

AUSTRALIAN FORCES STILL HOLD OUT

Heavy Rains Bring Valley Crop Damage, Death

COMBES MAN KILLED WHEN CAR SLIDES

Four Inch Rain Hits Harlingen Area

HARLINGEN — Rains, ranging from one to four inches, and accompanied in most instances by light thunderstorms, raked the Valley Saturday night, with possible damage to cotton and tomatoes feared in some portions of the section. In the upper Valley it was believed these crops would benefit from the moisture in most instances. A Valley traffic death near Combes was attributed to the slick pavement and poor visibility caused by the rain.

Lightest fall reported up to a late hour Saturday night was at Brownsville, where between three-quarters of an inch and an inch had fallen. Harlingen had upwards of an estimated four inches up to a late hour, with heavy fall continuing.

Crops May Suffer

It was feared that crops in the Harlingen vicinity, and possibly in some portions of Willacy county might suffer. Raymonville had over two inches of rainfall by mid-evening Saturday.

Killed Saturday, in a wreck occurring about 7:30 p.m. on the highway a mile and a half north of Combes, was G. W. Ries, 58, of Combes, an accountant for the Lehman Motor Co. in Harlingen. He died at Valley Baptist Hospital in Harlingen an hour after the coupe, in which he was a passenger, was in collision with a Clark Candy Co. truck of McAllen, driven by C. M. Samuels of Harlingen. Investigating officers said Ries' coupe apparently went out of control on the slick road.

Ries was cut and bruised, as was his passenger, Raymond Ellis of Harlingen. Driver of the coupe was Ries' son, Randall, who suffered a broken leg. A broken leg was also sustained by Bernice Palmer, third passenger in the coupe. Both Miss Palmer and the younger Ries were knocked unconscious.

State Highway Patrolman J. O. Musick and Cameron Cougiv Trafic Patrolmen Collis Thow Hagan and Zipper Lee investigated the accident.

3 Inches In McAllen

At McAllen Saturday night, where estimated three inches of rain fell in three hours, the moisture was expected to prove beneficial. Veteran observers there said cotton would be considerably aided unless more rain fell.

Since most of the crop has been planted, these observers said, mois-

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KREISLER IS HIT BY AUTO

Noted Violinist Has Skull Fracture



Fritz Kreisler

NEW YORK — (P) — Fritz Kreisler, the violinist, suffered a severe head injury when he was struck by an automobile Saturday, but physicians said later that his condition was "satisfactory."

Dr. James L. Russell, head surgeon at the hospital where Kreisler was taken, said at 3:15 p.m. (CST) four hours after the accident—that the violinist was still unconscious, but his blood pressure and pulse were normal. He said the injury was probably a skull fracture.

"He is not conscious yet, but we are not alarmed about that because his physical condition is good," Dr. Russell's bulletin said. "He was unruined on the right side of his head and has a slight cut. There will be a 72-hour period of observation."

Kreisler's hands were not injured.

1,000 Spectators Line River Banks As International Tarpon Rodeo Is Opened

Kansan Is First To Land His Big Fish

BROWNSVILLE — With 1,000 spectators lining the banks of the Rio Grande to watch every leap of the fighting silver kings, the fifth annual International Tarpon Rodeo got off to a great start at the mouth of the river Saturday afternoon.

Seven tarpon were hooked Saturday but only two counted in the rodeo as the others were caught before the official starting time.

Kansan Is First

To Kenneth Robinson of Kansas, went the honor—and a prize—of catching the first silver king and it measured three feet, six and a quarter inches. Later E. D. Upham, West Columbia, Texas, hooked and landed one measuring three feet, one inch.

It was estimated that contestants had 70 strikes during the day but the tarpon apparently were fighters who objected to being caught. Because so many were hooked and lost, the spectators were given a big kick and there was evidence that quite a few were actually rooting for the silver kings and not the anglers.

J. H. Batsell of the Batsell-Wells Sporting Goods Store, sponsor of the annual fishing contest, announced Saturday night that 253 anglers had registered for the rodeo setting a new record for the event.

Continues Today

Fishing will begin at sunup Sunday and continue throughout the day. The river is expected to be clear Sunday morning despite the rains of Saturday and unless there is a decided change in the weather, the catch Sunday is expected to be heavy.

Bait, transportation back and forth across the river and coffee are furnished by the sponsors and the beach has been cleared so that contestants and spectators have no difficulty driving to the scene of the event.

U.S. Troops Shelled By Tobruk Garrison

CAIRO, Egypt — (P) — German-Italian troops concentrating just outside Tobruk were shelled and scattered Friday by the garrison of that fortress lodged menacingly against the seaward flank of the Axis army, the British announced Saturday.

This was coincident with more intense patrol and artillery activity around Salum, Egypt, the frontier town where the Axis drive eastward has halted.

Sirens Hail Nazis

LONDON (Sunday)—(P) — Shrieking sirens heralded the approach of German raiders in the London area around midnight after Luftwaffe units earlier roared over the northeast coast in relays.

He'll Find Out

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.—(P) — A brand new father left this note for the milkman:

"In ten days, please leave eight or nine quarts of milk a day—or whatever a baby needs."

Germans Need Labor

WASHINGTON — (P) — The Commerce Department said Saturday that Germany still lacked the needed labor for its war economy despite the use of more than 2,000,000 foreigners.

Turks Shift?

Plan Trade Pacts With Germany

ISTANBUL, Turkey — (P) — This country is understood here to be planning to increase its trade with Germany and German-dominated countries, swapping tobacco, fish, cottonseed, olive oil and hides for industrial material, chemicals and trucks.

At the same time, foreign office circles in Ankara said Saturday that German forces are expected soon to occupy the big Greek islands of Mytilene (Lesbos) and Khios (Chios), both off the Turkish mainland.

Mytilene, known as the birthplace of the poet Sappho, is only 11 miles from the mainland and 50 miles south of the Dardanelles. Khios, 25 miles farther south, is four miles from the mainland.

One Of Every \$4 Spent In U. S. Goes For Taxes

National Income To Hit Record High, But Taxes Also Set All-Time Record

WASHINGTON — (P) — Tax experts figured Saturday that the tax collector will take one out of every four dollars of the national income in the coming fiscal year.

National income is expected to climb to a record \$90,000,000,000 in the 12 months beginning next July 1. But taxes also are slated to reach the unprecedented figure of \$22,000,000,000—counting federal, state and local levies.

This means that taxes will consume about 25 per cent of all the money paid out to Americans during the period for wages, dividends, royalties, rents, interest, and individual business profits.

U. S. Gets Most

Biggest share of the taxes will go into the federal treasury—approximately \$12,700,000,000. States will collect about \$4,000,000,000, and cities, schools and other local units about \$5,300,000,000.

Existing federal taxes are slated to take about \$92,250,000,000 and the treasury asked this week for \$3,500,000,000 in new levies.

President Roosevelt is expected to discuss the necessity for levying this extra tax load in a radio address he has arranged for Wednesday night.

FD To Broadcast

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Donna Host To Area Music Meet

DONNA — One thousand Valley students competed in 600 solo and ensemble events here Saturday, while at McAllen 450 others competed in band and sight-reading contests, to wind up the Texas Music Educators Association Competition Festival among Valley school musicians.

Director of the Donna competition was J. Richard Walker of Harlingen. Judges were L. M. Calavan, Central High School, Oklahoma City; D. O. Wiley, Texas Tech; Robert C. Davidson, Plainview; E. D. Giffen, Thomas Edison High School, San Antonio; Clyde H. Rowe, Borger High School; Homer Ulrich, University of Texas.

No competitors were declared winners. Ratings of 1 to 5 were given as follows: 1, 95-100; 2, 87-94; 3, 80-86; 4, 75-79; 5, room for improvement.

CLASS I: ENSEMBLES

Woodwind Trio: Lyford, 2, 3; McAllen, 3; Mission, 2; Weslaco (duets); 2; Weslaco (bass clarinet); 1; Raymoundville, 2; San Benito, 1; Harlingen, 1; Donna, 1.

Clarinet Quartet (B-flat): McAllen, 2; Donna, 2; Weslaco, 1; Lyford (unison); 2; 1; Raymoundville, 2, 2, 1.

Mixed Clarinet Quartet: Donna, 3; McAllen, 2; Weslaco, 2; Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, 1.

Woodwind Quartet: Brownsville, 1; McAllen, 2; San Benito, 1.

Saxophone Quartet: Donna, 1.

Trumpet Trio: Mercedes, 2; McAllen, 1; Donna, 1; Mission, 1; Lyford, 2; Raymoundville, 1.

Flute Quartet: Brownsville, 2; McAllen, 1; Weslaco, 1; Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, 1; Harlingen, 1.

Flute Quartet: San Benito, 1.

String Quartet: Harlingen, 1.

Brass Quartet: Harlingen, 1; Lyford, 3; McAllen, 2; Weslaco, 3.

Brass Sextet: Mercedes, 1; McAllen, 1; Donna, 2; Weslaco, 2; Raymoundville, 1.

Brass Ensemble: McAllen, 2; Raymoundville, 2.

Woodwind Quintet: McAllen, 1; Edcouch-Elsa, 2; Lyford, 2; Harlingen, 1.

Wind Quintet: Mercedes, 2; McAllen, 1; Donna, 1; Mission, 1; Lyford, 2; Raymoundville, 1.

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ATHENS FALL IS PROMISED FOR SUNDAY

Berlin, Rome Flay FD
Patrol Plan

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the British still hold; bombed Ben-gasi and the road to the east, and harried Axis forces in the Salum area, inside Egypt.

On the western front, German long-range guns resumed their shelling of the Dover area and RAF planes darted across the channel on offensive patrols, after a night of give-and-take raids in which German naval bases and Berlin were bombed while northeastern England bore the brunt of Nazi air attack.

London found new hope for victory in authoritatively expressed American determination to see that planes and weapons manufactured for Britain actually are delivered to Britain.

Berlin and Rome commentators thundered condemnation of President Roosevelt for his announced intention to extend patrol of the seas by United States warships as far as might be necessary for the defense of the western hemisphere.

Fascist political circles took the view that the president was deliberately steering for war against Italy and Germany. In Berlin influential editors accused Mr. Roosevelt of "running after war" thousands of miles from home, "seeking out danger far from American coasts."

In Washington a committee representing 21 American republics agreed on a plan for commanding foreign vessels—more than 180 of them—lying idle in their ports, with indications that many of them would be used to ease Britain's shipping shortage.

In the Far East, captain James Roosevelt, the president's son, arrived in Hongkong as member of a two-man marine corps mission picked to observe developments on that side of the Pacific.

SCIENCE MEN ELECT STAFF

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"limits" he believed in the good neighbor policy.

Both men spoke at the Friday night session of the banquet. Creager further spoke on "Our Latin-American Neighbors." He traced the history of relations between the two nations and said: "I believe in a scrupulous observance of the rights of their citizens, under recognized rules of international law and recognized rules of fair-dealing between nations. The rights of our citizens abroad should be sternly upheld. In this respect we have recently been derelict. We must keep ourselves strong—as strong as any other nation on this earth."

He noted that there had been a leaning toward the Axis on the part of some Latin-American countries. Creager asked for improved relations between the two countries.

He concluded that, "The Good Neighbor policy has borne some fruit. Generally speaking, relationships between our Latin-American neighbors and ourselves are probably better now than ever in the past . . . We have at least partially destroyed the urge of American aggression and have taken long steps toward complete respect for national sovereignty . . . It is well to be realistic. While conditions have improved, there, as yet, it is no love lost."

MUIR NAMED CE LEADER

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Following this delegates will attend Sunday school and church; with final session beginning at 2 p.m.

Margaret Brown of San Benito, retiring district president, will preside at afternoon session, beginning with song service. Rev. M. A. Travis of Alamo will give the prayer, after which welcoming address will be given delegates by Stuart Houser of Harlingen.

Installation of officers will be handled by Rev. Maurice Grove of Brownsville, after which Al Goodrich, the state secretary, will tell of the state convention to be held in Tyler. Devotional will be led by the McAllen society, followed by special music from the Weslaco society. Rev. J. Beatty Smith of San Juan will give the afternoon address, on the subject "Christ, A Challenge."

Local committees for the convention include Stuart Houser as general chairman; Margaret Price, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. G. H. Sanders, program; Mrs. Gregory Venecill, housing; Robert Veale, publicity; Robert Rowell, banquet; Mrs. Helen Smith, sponsor; and Rev. C. W. Ferguson, pastor.

WEATHER

THE VALLEY: Cloudy, showers Sunday and Monday. Fresh easterly winds, occasionally strong in local squalls.

LOUISIANA: Mostly cloudy Sunday and Monday, occasional rains Monday and in west portion Sunday. Moderate easterly winds on the coast.

ARKANSAS: Considerable cloudiness Sunday and Monday, occasional rains Monday and in west portion Sunday.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy, showers Sunday and Monday. Fresh easterly winds on the coast, occasionally strong in local squalls.

NEW MEXICO: Mostly cloudy with occasional rains Sunday and in the afternoon Monday; little change in temperature.

THE TIDES: High tides Sunday at 4:47 a.m. and 2:51 p.m. Low tides at 10:42 a.m. and 8:46 p.m.

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy with occasional rains Sunday and Monday; little change in temperature.

Obituary

MRS. AGNES D. JONES
ALAMO — Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes D. Jones, 72, who died at the C. C. Stotler home early Friday morning, will be held at Kreidler's chapel at McAllen Sunday at 3 p.m.

Rev. M. A. Travis of Alamo will officiate. Interment will be in Rose Lawn Cemetery, McAllen.

Mrs. Jones' only survivor is a daughter, Mrs. John Harbors of Ashton, Ia.

JOHN DOYLE JR.

ROMA — Funeral services for John Doyle Jr., 44, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle, who died Saturday morning at his home here after a long illness, will be held at the Sanchez chapel Sunday.

W. L. Ellison of Roma will be in charge of the services, with interment at the Roma cemetery.

Mr. Doyle, a resident at Roma for the past eight years, was a native of Kansas. Besides his parents he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Charles Dobie of Fort Brown.

O. H. REYHL

WESLACO — O. H. Reyhl, 61, died at the Delta House in Weslaco Saturday morning at 3 a.m. after a lingering illness. He had been a resident of the Valley since 1923, at which time he located in La Feria. He moved to the Valley from Detroit, Mich.

In 1932 he moved to Weslaco where he became co-owner of the Minter-Reyhl Gladola farms.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Wilfred of Detroit, Mich.; three brothers, Fred and William of Detroit and Ernest of Fowlerville; one sister, Mrs. Nina Holmes of Fowlerville.

Services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Martin-Nelson Funeral Home of Weslaco. Rev. George Reck, Lutheran minister of Weslaco, will officiate. Interment will be in the Weslaco cemetery.

Pallbearers will be E. E. Salze, Fred Schell, E. Roser, O. A. Shulz, B. Griffen and Eugene Strovel.

CRASH KILLS COMBES MAN

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ture will help the young cotton to come up through the soil which had been somewhat crusty before Saturday night's rain.

Only in some low places, where water might stand, would cotton be damaged, the upper Valley report said; adding that similar effect could be expected there for tomatoes in low places. Tomatoes in ground where water would not stand would benefit, however, it was stated by shippers who said the last rain prior to Saturday had wiped out most of the tomatoes in the lower fields.

Harlingen, apparently hardest hit by the rains Saturday night, had its usual lakes, with West Jackson, West Harrison, East Monroe and Madison and much of Commerce street among those deep in water. To immediate let-up was in sight late Saturday night, as the fall continued to give the inadequate storm sewer system little chance to take up slack.

Storms Awash Again

A number of stores in Harlingen, along West Harrison and West Jackson, had floors awash. The city hall roof also had its troubles, with two sizeable streams of fresh rainwater doing some damage to Mayor Ramsey's office and chasing firemen out of their dormitory in second story of the municipal building.

No letup in the general rain was seen in forecasts Saturday night, as Corpus Christi, after falls in that area rivalling the Valley's, reporting a second wave of thunderstorms later in the evening. Forecasters said there might be some respite along the coast; but that inland sections would continue to get rains from a succession of thunderstorms extending back into the Rocky Mountains. An upsurge of warm moist air from the Gulf extending over a thin wedge of cold air in the central and eastern portion of the state likely would mean continued moisture, it was added.

Rain Is Widespread

At Corpus Christi, three inches of rain cancelled flights from the airport there. Robstown reported six inches, and Alice four inches of rainfall. Motorists returning to the Valley from San Antonio reported water over the road in low places but cars and buses were still getting through at a late hour.

San Antonio had the following rain reports: San Antonio, .7 inch; Cotulla, 2.02; Brady, 1.2; Carrizo Springs, 1.55; Crystal City 1.37; Dilley, 1.53; Fredericksburg, .88, and Del Rio, 1.02.

Reports at San Angelo said the rains extended from north of Sterling City to Del Rio and from the Pecos River to Brownwood. The Lubbock, Plainview, Wichita Falls and Dallas areas had light rains.

Sell Pioneer Home

JUNEAU, Alaska.—(AP)—The Senate of the Alaska Legislature has passed a bill to sell the territorial pioneers' home and move the elderly inmates away from the coast. The senators said they feared the home near the seacoast might be bombed.

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SENATE RACE CAMPAIGN ON

Mann Makes First Talk Saturday

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be run according to the constitution and I am, therefore, bitterly opposed to the Roosevelt administration," he said in a formal statement.

"Roosevelt is leading us into war under the false assumption that he would be defending democracy. I will never vote to send any of our boys across the water to fight in a foreign war regardless of what Mr. Roosevelt or anyone else says."

Navy Flier Running

A former Navy flier, John C. Williams of Rockport, launched his campaign with a San Antonio radio speech at noon Saturday and appealed to Texans to send him to Washington as "an expert on defense matters."

The Annapolis graduate said that defense leadership of the past 20 years has changed and that the nation must secure "air-minded leadership before it is too late."

Hal Collins, Mineral Wells business man and intimate of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, flirted close to an open candidacy Saturday night. He announced three speaking dates during the next few days—arranged, he said, "to see what the people think about me becoming a candidate after they have looked me over."

He will speak Wednesday at Livingston, Thursday at Temple and Friday at Denison.

"Since asking radio listeners if they wanted me to be a candidate," he said, "I've received some 25,000 letters and postcards. One-third say they want me to enter if O'Daniel doesn't run. The rest are unqualified for me entering."

Davis Hits Snag

At Dallas, bewhiskered Cyclone Davis, Jr., an avowed candidate, said his application had been returned by the secretary of state "allegedly for non-compliance with Article 309, Revised Civil Statutes" with a promise of acceptance if the application is properly executed.

"My vote," Davis declared, "will be cast for some individual not now upon the public payroll, but who in my opinion . . . would be worth the price the people pay for a successor to Morris Sheppard."

Yugoslavia, prior to war in the Balkans, had less than 25 airfields.

GM STRIKE IS DELAYED

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strike actually developed, men engaged in defense production would not be affected.

Late in the day, the board announced a formula for settling a strike at the Buffalo, N. Y., plant of the American Car and Foundry Company—which has a \$6,000,000 contract for shell parts—and said it had "an understanding" that the procedure would be accepted.

Included in the proposal was the disbanding of picket lines immediately; re-employment of workers at work as of April 15 without discrimination as soon as jobs are available, and an investigation by the national labor board of any charges.

An AFL and CIO union are involved in the dispute which concerns union recognition.

The day also brought these other labor developments:

Sidney Hillman, associate director of OPM, appointed a committee of industrial consultants (paralleling a similar group of consultants drawn from labor ranks) to assist defense industries in adjusting labor disputes. The industrial group consists of a standing committee of five and ten other consultants.

March High Record

Secretary Perkins reported that 37,218,000 persons were engaged in non-agricultural work in March, which she said was the highest level for that month on record and which was 1,541,000 more than in March, 1929.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said in an address prepared for a meeting of the workers education bureau at New York that if Britain fell, America would be the next target of totalitarian leaders.

A synthetic meat compounded from 12 garden plants and vegetables in powdered form has been developed in Hungary, the powder being prepared for use by the addition of water, salt and bread.

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Had 115 Candles On Her Birthday Cake?

TIFLIS, Russia.—(P)—A Georgian woman, Nina Tatashvili, who lives on a collective farm at the village of Zemo-Agarabi, has just observed her 115th birthday.

She has four sons, five daughters, 56 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and two great, great grandchildren.

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SUN-MON., MAY 4-5

TUES-WED., MAY 6-7

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Nazi Raiders Damaged

Scharnhorst And Gneisenau Out Of Running, Believed To Be Irreplaceable Loss

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

There is much to indicate that incessant British bombing of the two German battle cruisers in a French harbor has knocked one or both out as factors in the battle of the Atlantic, at least temporarily. No other theory is adequate to explain their long stay at Brest enduring almost nightly visits by British bombers. It is possible mechanical break-downs, often an affliction of new ships, drove them to shelter, or that they sustained damage in some unreported sea action. Whatever the reason, elimination of those two ships, the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, 26,000 tonners, from the great sea fight in the Atlantic at this critical stage would be very cheering for the British.

The are virtually irreplaceable by Germany because of their speed, range of action, gunpower and, most of all, considerable armor. Those characteristics make them a deadlier menace than Nazi "pocket" battleships or heavy cruisers.

If the London admiralty knew positively that it would not have to reckon with them for months, its fleet dispositions in the Atlantic, even its convoy routes, could be simplified.

Caution Indicated

Yet British experience in this war dictates caution. There is ample evidence that Nazi bombing of British armored ships has been limited in effectiveness.

A military of modern battleships or even modernized older ships of the line to withstand air bombs and torpedo attack is a lesson of this war. If given heavy deck armor to protect its vitals from overhead bombardment, the battleship has the best of the sea-versus-air power argument.

If the two Nazi battle cruisers, presumably less heavily protected on deck and sides than battleships, (for that is the chief distinguishing characteristic between them) have come through a dozen British bombings without vital injury it is only added evidence of relative battleship invulnerability to air attack. That they escaped direct hits in so many British tries is not reasonably possible.

PUBLIC AIDS NEEDY TOTS

New Hidalgo Juvenile Board Supported

EDINBURG — The new Hidalgo county juvenile board's appeal for public support of its work among needy children is bringing results. County Judge J. C. Looney, board member, and Assistant District Attorney Hollis Rankin, who is aiding in the board's work, announced Saturday.

The Donna Rotary club sent Judge Looney a check for \$17.50 with which to assist in caring for some children from that community.

Rankin said that a home for another child had been located in the county, and that a supply of children's clothing had been offered the board as a means of aiding its work.

Rankin invited additional public support of the program, which is designed to improve the living conditions of children who may be in want or neglect, thus reducing the amount of juvenile crime that might develop in the county. Only last Thursday the board announced it had found homes for 12 children from a family at Donna.

City Dads Indicted

LACKAWANNA, N. Y. — (P)—The mayor, members of the common council and three other officers of this western New York city of 24,000 population were indicted Saturday on charges of conspiracy to defraud the city by padding WPA payrolls and by other means.

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San Benito Seniors Make Plans



San Benito's graduating class is planning to be on hand 100 per cent for the big Senior Day meeting of Valley high school students in Harlingen May 10. Rosemary Atkins, senior class secretary, is shown at the left while Buddy Treon, class president, right, points out to Supt. Grady St. Clair, center, one of the highlights of the San Benito delegation's plans. (Staff Photo)

SENIORS' FUN DAY PLANNED

Harlingen Host To Students May 10

HARLINGEN — Invitations were mailed to over 1,100 Valley seniors Saturday from the chamber of commerce, extending a cordial invitation for them to attend the first annual Valley Senior Fun Day in Harlingen on Saturday, May 10.

All Valley Schools

All Valley schools had previously been personally contacted by a committee from the merchants committee of the chamber of commerce, sponsors of the event. Officials of all schools have given their approval of the fun day program, and an attendance of 900 is expected.

George Zahn, chairman of the committee, emphasized the fact that the program will be filled with fun. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Madison Hotel, and a free picture show will be given at the Arcadia Theatre beginning at 11 a.m. A humorous speaker is expected to be on the program, although there will be nothing on the sharpness of recent raids.

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JAP MYSTERY STIRS RUMOR

Consul Confers In Secret At Naga

MANILA—(P)—A mysterious visit by a Japanese consul general coupled with the effort of all local Japanese to liquidate their businesses provoked considerable speculation Saturday among residents of Naga.

The consul, Katsumi Nihro, accompanied by his secretary, arrived in Naga from Manila Friday unheralded and presumably on a secret visit.

He conferred with all Japanese subjects resident in Naga at the home of a local Japanese businessman and later motored to outlying districts to call on still further of his countrymen, returning to Naga early this morning.

After paying his respects to several Philippine officials, Nihro left Saturday for Legaspi, capital of Albay province, where he was expected to confer with other Japanese before returning to Manila.

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End-Of-Month

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CHURCH MEET SET APRIL 30

Valley Methodists Convene In Donna

(See Picture at Right)

DONNA—Wednesday the Methodists of the Valley will meet in the First Methodist church in Donna for their district conference.

The themes discussed at the morning session will include the subjects: Methodism, The Bible, Missions, Education, Church School Leadership.

Dr. Stanley Haver of Alice, a new leader in the Methodist group of ministers of the Brownsville district, will conduct the Holy Communion service. Dr. Horace C. Cook of Llano, Texas, will speak at 11:30 a.m.

After the noon lunch served by the local W. S. C. S. the delegates under the leadership of Dr. M. D. Council of Brownsville, will discuss Laymen's Work, The Conference Educational Institution in San Antonio, The Waco Home, The Kerrville Assembly, W. S. C. S., and Young People's Work.

About 200 delegates are expected. The reports of the first six months of the church work will be tabulated during the day.

Rev. Oscar E. Linstrum, new pastor of the Donna church, extends an invitation to all to attend.

REVIVAL



U.S. MARINES STAGE FIGHT

Shanghai Fisticuffs Break Monotony

SHANGHAI (Sunday) — (P)—A dozen United States Marines and an equal number of Italian Marines staged a brief but hectic free-for-all fist fight early today in the Majestic ballroom, a dance hall.

The fight marked the second physical outburst of the animosity that has been evident between men of the two services for some time, but U. S. Marine officials said nobody suffered serious injuries.

The first of the recent fights between Italian and American marines occurred last Friday night in the same dance hall.

In both cases, military police separated the fighters after a few black eyes and sore jaws had been recorded by each outfit.

The Texas petroleum industry pays \$95,000,000 a year in State, local and Federal taxes, not counting the gasoline taxes paid by the individual motorist on the industry's principal product.

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OK Peanuts For AAA

ATLANTA — (P)—Peanut growers of fourteen states voted Saturday on the proposal to place peanuts under agricultural department marketing quotas for the next three seasons.

The Capitol Theater here, where the film, "Men of Boys Town" ended a showing Saturday, reported that 50 passes were accepted.

After the first picture, "Boys Town," Father Flanagan reported that contributions to the town fell off considerably because the public believed the institution had become wealthy through its movie income.

Nazi Envoy Recalled

MOSCOW — (P)—Franz Tiso, minister of the German protektor of Slovakia, has been recalled from Moscow for an undisclosed reason. His successor has not yet been named.

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SOUTH TEXAS LULAC MEET SET SUNDAY

Leaders Will Attend McAllen Sessions

McALLEN — Many prominent Latin-American leaders of South Texas will be here Sunday for the annual regional convention of the League of United Latin-American Citizens.

The meeting is under the sponsorship of LULAC councils in McAllen, Mission, San Benito and Brownsville.

Already reserving places are E. R. Lozano of San Antonio, past president general of the league; E. D. Salinas of Laredo, past president general; Sergio Gonzalez of Del Rio, past vice president general; Arnulfo Zamora of Laredo, past treasurer general; James Tafolla, Sr., of San Antonio, past chaplain general; and Jacob Rodriguez of San Antonio, past governor of the San Antonio district.

Auxiliaries Represented

Several women members of LULAC auxiliaries, among them some general officers, will also be present.

Present officers who will attend the meeting are Dr. J. A. Garcia of Corpus Christi, vice president general; Hector de Pena of Corpus Christi, legal advisor; J. T. Canales of Brownsville, chaplain general; M. C. Gonzalez of San Antonio, executive secretary general; and Ezequiel D. Salinas, chairman of public relations.

Sessions will begin at 9 a.m. at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce where the day's business program will be held. Ramon L. Longoria is convention chairman.

At 12:15 p.m. delegates will be served at a luncheon at Legion Hall, followed by a program and public installation of officers at 2:15 p.m. Organizer General Mauro M. Machado of San Antonio will preside at the installation of the McAllen council and members of the other sponsoring councils who have not been pledged and initiated will be sworn in together with the McAllen council.

General council business will take up most of the day's program. Several resolutions are pending passage at the meeting for presentation to the annual convention of the supreme council to be held at Dallas June 12-14.

Committees assisting Longoria in staging the convention include: Registration, J. M. Chapla, chairman, Anselmo Longoria, Jr., Ben Hernandez, Joe Sandoval, Mrs. Doroteo L. Longoria, Mrs. R. L. Longoria, and Misses Elvira Chappa, Delia Longoria, Mickey Garza and Celsa Garza; banquet, Dan Ceballos, chairman; program, Longoria; publicity, Isaac de la Garza; dance R. A. Vela; and refreshments, Doroteo L. Longoria.

Joe V. Almia heads the committee to plan for the public installation of officials of the newly organized McAllen Lulac council. Dr. E. G. Garza will serve as toastmaster at the luncheon noon and Fidencio M. Guerra as master of ceremonies.

Social climax of the meeting will be a dance Sunday night at the McAllen Country Club. Lee Kohlberger's 12-piece orchestra will play.

Old Boys Meet

New York Guards Ask Data On McAllen

McALLEN—Veterans of troop No. 1 of the 1st Cavalry, New York National Guard, stationed at McAllen in 1916 and '17, requested by letter Saturday a greeting from Mayor Horace Etchison, chamber of commerce literature and the loan of a color motion picture showing McAllen scenes.

All of the requested material will be used during their twenty-fifth annual reunion scheduled in the near future.

Evan E. Bartlett, an officer, said he would read the mayor's greeting at the annual dinner, where the movies will be shown and the literature distributed.

Local chamber officials are attempting to find a film to lend the former border soldiers.

San Benito Boy To Sing In NTST Bach Festival At Denton

SAN BENITO—Dick Shafer of San Benito, a freshman at the North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, will sing in the three-day Bach Festival at the college May 2-4.

Shafer is a member of the College A Cappella Choir, and will take part in the singing of Bach's "St. Matthew Passion," featuring a double choir of 90 voices and accompanying orchestra. He will also participate in the Bach's B Minor Mass.

Young Shafer is a member of the National Honor Society.

Winter Without Coal Stirs Swiss Anxiety

LAUSANNE, Switzerland.—(AP)—Lausanne authorities have decided to run an early trolley each day for people with push-carts who gather firewood in the forests.

There is growing anxiety over the approaching "coal-less" winter and every means of obtaining fuel is now being employed.

Nazis Seek To Hire Jobless Frenchmen

VICHY—(AP)—Reports from Paris Saturday said German occupation authorities were trying to engage young Frenchmen for work in Germany with the Fritz Todt labor organization. There are 200,000 jobless in the Paris region alone.

12th Anniversary Of Arcadia Is Celebrated

'Ziegfeld Girl' Booked To Inaugurate Week



Judy Garland, Hedy Lamarr and Lana Turner, who share co-starring honors with James Stewart in "Ziegfeld Girl," inaugurate feature attraction of the Arcadia Theatre's Anniversary Week starting Thursday, May 1.

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HARLINGEN—The twelfth anniversary of the Arcadia Theatre will be celebrated during the week of May 1 to 7 and scheduled for the festive occasion will be four outstanding feature screen attractions in addition to carefully selected short subjects on each program change.

SCOUTS FORM LATIN TROOP

Prospective Valley Units Listed

MERCEDES—Registration of a new Boy Scout troop for Latin-American boys here was announced Saturday by Bob Moody, Boy Scout field executive, attesting to steady growth of Scouting in the upper Valley. Several other troops in the upper Valley area are in process of being added to the list of registered Scout units, Moody said.

The new Mercedes troop, registered as Troop 64, is being sponsored by the Mexican Chamber of Commerce in Mercedes, of which Antonio G. Garcia is provisional president, Moody said. Victor Morales is chairman of the troop committee, which also includes Hector P. Dominguez, Florentino C. Zamora, Francisco Cantu and Guadalupe Trevino.

Martinez Scoutmaster

Gilberto A. Martinez, who has served as Scoutmaster for another Mercedes troop and has had five years experience in the work, is Scoutmaster for the new troop. The eight Scouts listed as charter members of the troop are Salvador Salinas, Alfredo Becerra, Ricardo Ochoa, Catarina Escobar, Rafael Medina, Raul Garcia, Reyes Hinosa and Raul Morales.

Also registered this month, said Moody, is Cub Pack No. 60 at Rio Grande City, which has 28 boys as members. The Knights of Columbus are sponsors and A. S. Martinez is serving as Cub Master.

Prospective Troops

Other upper Valley prospective troops include a troop sponsored by the Mercedes Baptist Church with W. J. Gooch as Scoutmaster; troops sponsored by the Weslaco Baptist Church and the Weslaco labor camp; Pharr Baptist Church sponsored troop with Leo Doty as Scoutmaster and A. A. Kelley as assistant; a Sea Scout Ship at McAllen sponsored by the American Legion, with Brewer Witmer as skipper and Lloyd Burwick as ship committee chairman; a Latin-American troop at San Juan, sponsored by the Lions Club which is already sponsoring another troop, with Rev. Clem Lewis as Scoutmaster and A. E. Shaerrar as committee chairman for the new troop; and a troop sponsored by the Edinburg Catholic Church, with Father Powers as Scoutmaster.

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HARLINGEN—Thirty-two Harlingen residents, all members of the staff of the Sears, Roebuck and Co. store, Saturday learned they will share in a \$4,136.129 "pot of gold" representing that company's contribution to The Savings and Profit Sharing Pension Fund of Sears, Roebuck and Co. Employees for the fiscal year 1940.

This sum is the largest contribution ever made by Sears in the 25 years of the fund's existence. It includes five per cent of the company's 1940 net profits before taxes as well as a special contribution of \$1,000,000.

As a result of this most recent contribution, the local Sears employees who are members of the fund now have credited to their accounts a total of 284.9 shares of Sears stock. Based on a market value of 72.5-8, these shares are worth a total of \$20,692.

At a meeting at which individual profit sharing fund statements were handed out, A. L. Benoit, manager of the store, revealed that as of January 31, 1941, a total of 698,098 shares of stock were held in the fund nationally. This figure represents over 12 per cent of the issued stock and makes Sears' employees through their participation in the fund the largest holders of company stock. Based on the January 31 market value 72.5-8, the fund's current assets total \$50,702,712.

The first of May not only will inaugurate the Arcadia's anniversary but an array of outstanding new film hits for the full month. Included in the line-up of May releases to be seen at the Arcadia will be "Flame of New Orleans," with Marlene Dietrich and Roland Young; "Penny Serenade," with Irene Dunne and Cary Grant; "The Son of Monte Cristo," with Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett; Humphrey Bogart and Sylvia Sidney in "Wagons Roll at Night;" "Sis Hopkins," with Judy Canova and Bob Crosby; "The Great American Broadcast," with Alice Faye, John Payne and Jack Oakie; "Woman's Face," with Joan Crawford and Melvyn Douglas; "People Vs. Dr. Kildare," with Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore and "Blood and Sand," with Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell.

Mission Takes Part In 'Building Week' With FHA-OK'd Unit

MISSION—Mission's participation in Texas Homebuilding Week, June 1-8, will center on the home started this week by Harold Hendricks, contractor, in the Chamber of Commerce addition. Called "The Texan" house, the building is one being constructed currently over the state in preparation for the Homebuilding Week. It will be open for inspection Sunday, June 1. Building materials for the home are furnished by the Peace Lumber Company. Construction will follow F.H.A. regulations. The house will be offered for sale.

Construction also started on two other homes in Mission this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kelinberg are building a five-room frame home on Dunlap Avenue in the 1300 block. It is of English type, and will cost approximately \$3500. Ray Carter is the architect and Temple Lumber Company is furnishing the materials. A. J. Ehlers is the contractor.

Danes' Bread To Be Buttered For Them

COPENHAGEN (Via Berlin)—(AP)—Danes, traditionally liberal in their use of butter, are going to have their bread buttered for them from now on—and thinner.

No butter dishes will be placed on restaurant tables and bread will be served already buttered.

The native resident of Roma had served as a teacher here for 30 years prior to her retirement. She was a prominent and active member of the Children of Mary society and had for several years been honorary roll call chairman for the Star county Red Cross.

Survivors besides her sister at Roma are another sister, Mrs. Isabel C. Guerra, Rio Grande City; and seven nephews, Manuel, Horace P., and Jim Guerra, all of Roma and Gus, Fred, Emelia and Julio, all of Rio Grande City.

Violin strings of gut are being wound with a nylon filament to protect them from moisture and wear.

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LEGION POST ASKS OUSTER OF PERKINS

Area Veterans See Defense Speed Need

MCALLEN—Going all out for action to increase national defense operations, members of the McAllen American Legion post unanimously have endorsed several resolutions urging speed, promptness and action in the present emergency.

Passage of the resolutions was effected Friday night by the post in their regular meeting.

Immediate dismissal of Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins was recommended to President Roosevelt by this post in line with the policy followed by the national organization for the past several years. Miss Perkins' ineptness for her position at the present time and her failure to perform in the interests of the international emergency were cited in the resolution.

The post went on record as heartily endorsing all legislation that would grant immediate aid to the Allies abroad. To a man they favored all out aid to Britain, favor to the lease-lend bill, and safe delivery of American supplies to Europe using a convoy if necessary.

In one resolution topping all others the post recommended that the federal government take stringent steps to halt the labor disturbances holding up fulfillment of national defense war orders and "if necessary draft labor at a fair wage, in the same manner as soldiers were drafted, to permit labor to keep up with completion of war material manufacturing."

A committee of three, Al Weir, F. H. Hamner and Mike Groom, were named to select a McAllen representative to "Boy's State" at Austin, June 9 to 14. Recommending that the boy be a junior in high school, the post voted to pay his expenses to the annual session when young high school boys from the state are put into official capacities to learn about the operation of the state government. The school will be under the guidance of a capable director and boys attending will be subject to the same regulations as officials in the department in which they are stationed.

Voting to contribute \$25 to the annual Salvation Army subscription fund, post officials named C. J. Thompson and Jim Beakley as its representatives on the army's advisory board.

Charity Parley

4 Local Men Attend Dallas Meeting

HARLINGEN—Harlingen will be represented at the United Charities meeting in Dallas Monday by Chas. A. Washon, Harry Ratliff, Louis Swed, and Larry Powers.

Washon, chairman of the advisory board of the Salvation Army, received notice from E. B. Germany, Dallas, of the meeting that was being called for the purpose of organizing such groups as the Salvation Army, Catholic charity organization, and the Jewish Relief Society, together with other charity clubs, into one central organization known as the United Charities.

The group will leave Sunday morning to attend the meeting and will probably visit Brownwood and Mineral Wells to inspect conditions pertaining to army training camps.

Beneficial information is expected to be secured at these places, that will assist Harlingen officials in preparing for the air training school that is to be established in the city.

Bonds Bought

County Buys Its Own Road Securities

BRONSVILLE—The Camerons on county commissioners court in a special session Sunday voted to purchase \$4,000 worth of its Series No. 2 road bonds at 94 cents on the dollar for retirement purposes.

The court ordered \$3,760 of its money in the lateral road fund in Austin transferred to Barcus, Kindred and Company of Austin, holders of the bonds. The county last week paid 96 cents on the dollar for Series No. 2 road bonds held by a Dallas firm.

3 Valley Men Leave To Join Air Corps

BRONSVILLE—John J. Frisby, George B. Burnett and Randall R. Meadows, all of McAllen, left Brownsville Friday night for Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio where they will be inducted into the U. S. armed forces preparatory to permanent station for three years' training with the Army Air Corps at Hamilton Field, Calif.

The youths were enlisted Friday afternoon by Sgt. Theodor Von Essen, local army recruiting officer.

Capital Host To Lads For 'Boy Town' Film

BRONSVILLE—Several hundred Catholic boy students were the guests of the Capitol Theater here Saturday morning at a special showing of "The Men of Boys Town." The youths came from the Convent school, St. Francis school and the Immaculate Conception school.

Draft Board Names May 5 Selectees

BRONSVILLE—The Brownsville draft board met Saturday afternoon to confirm a list of five selectees to be sent to the Fort Sam Houston induction center May 5. The list, with alternates, will be made public Monday.

Mercedes Schedules Baccalaureate Fete

MERCEDES—Baccalaureate services will be held on Sunday, May 18, at 6 p. m. at the high school auditorium, according to Ernest Poteet, superintendent of schools.

Rev. E. V. May, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be the principal speaker with the pastors of other Mercedes churches participating in the program.

To SAN ANTONIO

MCALLEN—Mrs. C. H. Carmichael has gone to San Antonio to spend a few days visiting friends.

ARMY VICTIM OF * * * * * BAHAMA BELLES' * * * * * BLOOMERS CRAZE

MMIAMI, Fla.—(P)—Charter boatmen brought this story of an unusual obstacle to national defense preparations:

Engineers used bed sheet size pieces of muslin to mark survey posts over the site of new defense outpost on Mayaguana Island in the Bahamas.

Each night the sheets disappeared.

The annoyed surveyors investigated—and learned that many of the native girls were sporting new muslin bloomers.

KIWANIS PLAN 3-ACT COMEDY

'Charlie's Aunt' To Be Staged May 13

BRONSVILLE—The well-known comedy success, "Charlie's Aunt," will be staged here as the Brownsville Kiwanis club's annual show May 13 and 14, with an experienced cast directed by Mrs. Joe Jordan. Two nights later, under joint sponsorship of the Brownsville Kiwanis and the Harlingen Lions club, the play will be again presented, this time in Harlingen.

The two Brownsville presentations will be given in the high school auditorium, with ticket reservations beginning this Monday, April 28. Children's tickets will be sold at the door only; but reservations for all adult tickets except general admission should be made at the Old Opera House from 9 to 11 a. m. and 3 to 6 p. m.

Kiwanis-Sponsored

Kiwanis club members and other individuals selling tickets for the two Brownsville presentations, will sell general admission as well as reserved seat tickets. For reserved seats patrons will receive a blue or red roll ticket to be exchanged at the opera house for tickets showing seat and section. Reason for this is that individual sellers cannot carry seat plans with them. The roll ticket is merely a receipt on which a reserved seat ticket will be issued at the opera house.

The Harlingen presentation on May 16 will be given at the Harlingen municipal auditorium. There a Lions club committee is in charge of ticket selling and arrangements. Lorimer Brown being committee chairman.

Scenery Sets

Kiwanis and other experienced help are building three complete sets of stage scenery, cost of which will be approximately \$275. After the three performances, the scenery will be given by the Brownsville Kiwanians to the Brownsville public schools.

The copyrighted play has run three years in New York and two years in Chicago. A well-suited cast has been selected for the Brownsville and Harlingen presentations, and will be announced soon.

Rehearsals are being held each evening, and the stage work and scenery will be completed in another few days.

All net proceeds of the show will go into the Kiwanis club's underprivileged child fund, while the Lions clubs at Harlingen will use its net proceeds for its blind fund.

NEW LUTHERAN PASTOR HERE

Rev. John Sanders Installed Today



REV. JOHN A. SANDERS

HARLINGEN—Rev. John A. Sanders, new pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Jackson and Fourth Streets, will be installed at the Sunday morning service, it was announced Saturday. The service will be at 10:30 a. m. A reception will be held in the afternoon.

It will be a formal installation with Rev. Paul Bechtel of Yoakum, president of the Synod of Texas, in charge of the special service for Rev. Sanders who, with his family, arrived Thursday from Laurel, Mississippi, where he was pastor for three years.

The new minister is a graduate of Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary at Columbia, South Carolina, and was called recently by the local congregation from Grace Church at Laurel.

Rev. Sanders, Mrs. Sanders and their son, Felix, are at home at 112 North Fourth Street.

Rev. Sanders succeeds Rev. J. C. Pennington who was here for eight years and recently moved to Three Rivers.

The reception between 4:30 and 5:30 o'clock Sunday will be at the home of E. O. Matz at 810 East Madison with Mesdames A. E. and O. E. Matz and Misses Alma and Rosina Stender as hostesses.

Popularity Race

Sharyland Winners Are Announced

SHARYLAND—Results of a popularity contest conducted among students of Sharyland High school have been announced following tabulations by faculty members. Each student was allowed one ballot.

Girl and boy winners in the various events were: Most popular—Martha Rumbel, Robert Bentzen; Most valuable—Martha Rumbel, Paul Schmidt; Best dressed—Martha Rumbel, Renold Young; Most freckled—Jerry Weatherford, Tommy Bentzen; Most studious—Mary Alice Bormann, Paul Schmidt; Most handsome—Ruth Hooks, Billy Bradbury; Most wavy—Betty Woodward, Roy Morgan; Best all around—Martha Rumbel, Donald Young; Best built—Jane Wilson, Donald Young; Biggest footed—Lois Patterson, Wilton Koelle; Biggest flirt—Doris Walker, Robert Bentzen; Best natured—Inez Tilly, Billy Bradbury; Most talented—Gloria Winger, Bob Kennedy; Best personality—Martha Rumbel, Billy Bradbury; Fattest—Ruby Birch, Charles Knadie; Most likely to succeed—Virginia Moore, Paul Schmidt; Best dancer—Martha Rumbel, Robert Bentzen.

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BIDS ON IBC LEVEE WORKS BEING TAKEN

May 21 Deadline For
Project At Donna

SAN BENITO — Bids will be received at the office of the International Boundary Commission here until 2 p.m., May 21, covering the construction and reconstruction of floodway levees and drain ditches and the construction of a timber bridge, all on the Main Floodway, Alamo Road to Mile Five and one-half West in Hidalgo county, J. L. Lytle, project engineer, announced Saturday.

The proposed work is located in and along the main floodway south of Donna and items of work to be performed include clearing and grubbing of 4,758 acres; compacted embankment, common excavation, creosoted timber piling and creosoted timber.

4 Firms At Work

Prospective bidders can secure copies of construction specifications describing this work and bidding blanks from the project office in San Benito.

Four construction companies are now working on the flood control project on the North Floodway from Mercedes to Laguna Madre, and a direct administration crew is stationed on the King ranch with "ranger and excavator. There are 26 employees on the project including contractors and government personnel.

WILLACY PREGRESSING
Price Construction company of Mercedes, with a contract of \$243,462, is at work on the north floodway levees south of Santa Monica in Willacy county; is 76 per cent completed, engineers reported. Construction work by H. B. Zachary of Laredo is 71 per cent complete "on Mile 18 to Hidalgo-Cameron county line south of Sebastian under a contract of \$261,642.00.

The Hughes Construction Company of Hillhouse, Miss., has just started work from Llano Grande lake to the Baseline road in Hidalgo county under a contract of \$241,357.50 and the Uvalde Construction Company of Dallas, with a contract of \$165,836 is at work on the project north of Santa Rosa in Cameron county.

**NYE SAYS SEA LOSSES
BY SUBS NEGLECTIBLE**

WAUKESHA, III. — (P)—Senator Gerald P. Nye (R-N.D.) contended Saturday that losses of supplies being sent from the United States to England were "negligible."

He said some government officials had estimated that 40 per cent of the shipments were sunk but he termed those estimations erroneous and attributed them to "propaganda."

SLAB ZINC INCREASES

WASHINGTON — (P)—Reflecting demands of the national defense program, production of slab zinc in the United States jumped 33 per cent in 1940, establishing an all time peak, the Bureau of Mines said Saturday.

Continental's No. A-21 Slick Es-

Grand Coulee, The Biggest Thing Man Ever Built, Is Put To Work

By JOHN GROVER
AP Feature Service Writer

Grand Coulee Dam is completed. Twenty years ago anyone who suggested that such a thing was possible would have been hustled into a straitjacket and elected president of the violent ward.

It's the greatest construction job since the human race came down from trees. The pyramids seem picayune beside this colossus they've built of concrete and steel and brains and brawn. The Washington monument would be swallowed and never noticed in its vastness.

Get the picture: In the heart of Washington State they've built the biggest thing man ever put together.

It scares you. Figures cease to have meaning, they're so big. The things they did to make Grand Coulee dam sound like marihuana dreams.

A Mountain In Cold Storage

They froze the side of a mountain. They built a whole railroad just to carry the concrete they needed. They made the second largest river on the continent move over while they worked in its bed.

That mountain freezing stunt was typical. The mountain's shoulder was clay. It kept sliding down into the excavation for the foundation, tons at a clip. It interferes no end with construction to have a mountain throwing a farm at you at odd times. So they fixed the mountain's clock by building the biggest refrigerating system ever attempted. They ran some six miles of 3-inch pipe through that sliding clay, and froze it solidly in place until they'd finished their work below.

Some days they poured enough concrete to build a road ten miles long. They kept that up for years



Grand Coulee dam . . . an engineering dream come true.

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sometimes using 60 car loads of concrete a day.

151-Mile Lake

It's big. The dam is 4,300 feet long—three-quarters of a mile. It's two blocks high from bedrock to rim. In other words, they just built one side of a grand canyon and tossed it across a river.

The lake behind it will be 151 miles long. It will impound 25,000 gallons of water for every man, woman and child in the United States. Waters from the lake will eventually irrigate 1,875 square miles of arid land—larger than Delaware.

When its generators are all in place, it will generate power one-twelfth as great as all the electric energy now generated in the whole U.S. Just one plant, mind you!

The project took eight years to complete, took material from every state in the union, required 52,919,445 man-hours of work.

This is the giant they set to work March 22, when the first 20,000-kilowatt units of an eventual 1,920,000-kilowatt power plant go into operation.

Call it simply bigger than the biggest anything ever conceived and built by man, and you've told its story.

RAF MAN BAGS NAZI AIR ACE

Story Ends For Two
Enemy Fliers

LONDON — (P)—Germany's air ace, Major Helmuth Wick, reported shot down over the Isle of Wight last November 28, was said Saturday to have fallen to the guns of 26-year-old Flight Lieut. John Charles Dundas, who was himself killed a few minutes afterward.

This was the account the air ministry news service gave of the aerial combat it described as the "last chapter" of the story of the Nazi air ace who commanded the Richthofen Squadron and was credited with 56 victories over Spain, Poland, and France.

Dundas was in a squadron of RAF fighter planes which sighted a "large circus" of German Messerschmitt 109's at 25,000 feet.

The Nazis dived at them "out of the sun" still in formation.

In the first clash, the squadron leader heard Dundas shout into his radio: "Whoopie, I've got a 109."

The squadron leader spoke back over the radio but there was no reply from Dundas, and a ripped parachute was seen dropping toward the ground.

The German high command, in announcing Wick's failure to return, said he "will live on as an example among German people and German youth."

Tourist Drive

Edinburg Already At
Work On Project

EDINBURG—An intensive campaign to attract more winter visitors to Edinburg was launched by the chamber of commerce Saturday when Manager Harry W. Cook announced the mailing of letters and literature to about 750 persons.

During the past winter period, 750 visitors registered in Edinburg from 33 states and Canada.

"The chamber is already outlining elaborate plans for the next tourist season," said Cook. "The new public playground on the chamber of commerce park will be completed by that time, offering an entirely new program of entertainment for our visitors."

Woman At Galveston Is Slain On Street

GALVESTON—(P)—Miss Marie Giulotta, 25, was shot to death on a downtown street during the noon hour Friday. Mrs. Consuelo Holland, 32, was charged with murder and held without bail.

At about the same time, a divorce suit was filed in district court here by H. L. Holland against Mrs. Consuelo Holland, the petition having been mailed an hour before the shooting and received by the district clerk shortly after the shooting.

Baldridge and King's No. E-1 Yturria Town and Improvement Company, Lot 15, Royal Oil and Gas Company Subdivision, Portion 43, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was drilling past 3,000 feet.

Phillips was drilling past 300 feet on the No. 4 G. F. Saenz, 330 feet off the northeast corner of Share 235, Portion 38.

In the Nichols field, Baldridge and King's No. D-1 Yturria Town and Improvement Company, Lot 14, Royal Oil and Gas Company Subdivision, Portion 44, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was drilling past 3,200 feet. The well made 128 barrels daily on 1-in-12 tubing choke with 610 pounds tubing working pressure and 860 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

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Several New Meet Records Posted In Drake Relay Carnival



By E.C. Doc OSBORN

Semi-Pro Baseball
Today the Rio Grande Valley Semi-Pro Baseball League will start the 1941 season.

It has been many years since the Valley has had a good local baseball circuit and it is doubtful if there ever was one as strong as the new league appears to be. Eight teams have entered the loop and have posted forfeits to insure each club staying in until the finish.

Opening games will be played at Harlingen, Mercedes, Brownsville and Mission.

It is hoped that baseball fans will support this new league and if they do it will give the sponsors of the various clubs an incentive to put the best available baseball talent in action on Valley diamonds.

National Open

Six short years ago, the section over which the world's greatest golfers will compete for the U. S. G. A. Open Championship June 5-6-7 at Fort Worth was a wilderness of trees, thickets and old gravel pits.

Marvin Leonard, department store owner, civic leader and links enthusiast, recognized the area along the Clear Fork of Trinity River as a natural setting for the championship golf course he had long contemplated.

He purchased the land, brought in the veteran course constructor, John Bredemus, and set to work. Although he had been advised that it was impossible to grow it in this section, Leonard was determined to try bent grass greens.

He risked thousands of dollars in the experiment, worked with many types of the smooth, perpetually-green grass tried special bases for putting carpets—and succeeded beyond all hopes. Today, he is an expert on bent grass, its diseases, care and feeding.

To get the Colonial Club layout ready for the Open, Dean Woods, nationally famous course engineer, was engaged in June, 1940. He spent the entire winter improving the course.

The outstanding improvement was made during this time. Ten additional acres on the Northeast corner of the course were bought and on this plot, Woods constructed the new fourth and fifth holes. They are already famous over the state. The fifth, a 489-yard par four, may decide the Open title. It is called "the Valley of Death."

Tarpon Rodeo

It all depends on the weather but if the sun shines and the wind doesn't blow too hard, the International Tarpon Rodeo under way at the mouth of the Rio Grande will attract a huge crowd of spectators today.

The event started yesterday afternoon and well over 200 anglers have signed to compete. Should they all happen to fish at the same time, it promises quite a sight and one that cannot be forgotten easily.

It is our understanding that the beach has been cleared and it is easy to drive right to the scene of action. One need not pick a special hour to attend the rodeo for the contestants will fish from sunup to sundown.

Valley Softball

Monday night the first game of the Valley Service Clubs Softball League will be played, ushering in what should prove to be the most successful softball season the Valley has ever seen.

Service clubs in various Valley cities are sponsoring both boys and girls teams and are handling the affairs of the league.

In the boys' loop, La Feria will play at San Benito in the contest and games in the girls' circuit will see Weslaco in action at La Feria and Harlingen playing at Edcouch.

In addition to the Valley league, many city leagues will open play this week.

High School Baseball

The Valley high school baseball championship will be decided this week with the Weslaco Panthers, coached by Bill Cummings, and the McAllen Bulldogs, coached by Maco Stewart, meeting in a series for the title.

The Panthers gained the final round by defeating the Santa Rosa Warriors two straight and the Bulldogs trimmed the Brownsville Eagles twice in a row to stay in the running.

Russell To Tulsa

TULSA, Okla.—(P)—Glenn "Rip" Russell, first baseman for the Chicago Cubs during the past two seasons, will be sent to the Tulsa Oilers, President Don Stewart announced Saturday night.

Russell went into a batting slump last year after one good season with the Cubs. He lost the regular first base assignment this year and Stewart said the Cub management wanted him to be where he could get steady work and add to his experience.

Russell's acquisition gives the Oilers their first home run hitting threat since 1939. He hit 21 home runs for Los Angeles in 1938 and batted .285 with the Cubs in 1939. He will join the Oilers in Shreveport, where they open a series Tuesday.

The great English admiral, Lord Nelson, often was seasick.

Texas Stars Bring Home Many Points

Mid-West Athletes In Form

By CHARLES W. DUNKLEY
DES MOINES, Ia.—(P)—Thrilling performances by Drake, Notre Dame and Michigan relay teams, plus the brilliant individual effort of Ohio State's hurdling sensation, Robert Wright, turned track and field power back to the mid-west Saturday in the finals of the Drake Relay Carnival after domination by Southwestern athletes Friday.

Drake captured the most sensational race of all in defeating Michigan by the thrust of a chest in the two-mile relay in 7:41.1, fastest ever run in this meet. Michigan won the four-mile relay in 17:37, while Notre Dame triumphed in the university one mile in 3:15.9.

Steers Win

Meanwhile, the University of Texas won the 440-yard relay and Rice Institute, Houston, walked off with the half-mile relay.

The performance of the great Drake two-mile quartet was the thrill for the crowd of 15,000 which filled the stadium this sunny afternoon and witnessed two more Drake Carnival records fall and another.

High hurdlers from Oklahoma A. and M. came through with a record of .59.9 in the 480-yard shuttle hurdle relay.

The former record for this company's new event was 1:00.1 made by the Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kan., in 1938, and tied by the University of Texas last year. Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Tex., tied the Drake record of 3:18 for the one mile college relay, Group Two—a classification which permits freshmen to compete on varsity teams.

Thus, in the two-day assault, one American record was smashed—the sprint medley victory of the University of Texas Friday—eight new Carnival marks were written into the books and two others tied.

The victory of the Drake fliers was achieved by the fleetness of Harold Albee, Forrest Jamieson, Robert Barsalou and Lowell Baal, who cut a full second off the two-mile meet record established by Louisiana State in 1934.

In the drive to the tape, Breidenbach of Michigan, in a desperate challenge, drew up almost even. Shoulder to shoulder Baal and the Michigan runner raced, with Baal lunging into the tape no more than three inches in front.

Wright conquered the favored Pete Owens of Howard Payne College, in the 120-yard high hurdles after the Ohioan was at least a yard back of Owens, winner of the event in the Texas and Kansas Relays, at the third hurdle. The time was 14.6.

Terry Takes Century

Carleton Terry of the University of Texas got away to a tremendous start in the 100-yard dash and registered a two-yard triumph over Lee Tarrant, Alabama State, in .09.7.

Gregory Rice, former Notre Dame distance star, won by a scant two feet from John Munski, formerly of the University of Missouri, in the special mile and a half invitation race. The time was 6:41.1, well back of Glen Cunningham's 6:34 world mark.

Al Blozis, giant weight star from Georgetown University, who set a record in the discus throw Friday, came back to win the shot put with a toss of 53 feet, 5 1/2 inches, which however failed to endanger the meet record of 55 feet, 1 1/2 inches, set by Jack Torrance, Louisiana State, in 1934.

The University of Texas sprinters—Seay, Terry, Ramsdell and Hill—easily won the 440-yard relay in 41.1, a tenth of second back of their meet record established in the preliminaries, and six-tenths of a second shy of the American mark.

The high jump record set by Harold Osborne of Illinois 22 years ago defied the efforts of Keith O'Rourke of Notre Dame and Don Boydston of Oklahoma A. and M. who tied at 6 feet 4 1/2 inches, with Osborne watching their efforts.

Notre Dame captured the one-mile relay in 3:19.9 with Ohio State, Louisiana State and Michigan following in that order. But Michigan was disqualified in favor of Missouri because Bob Ufer, Michigan anchor man, elbowed Louisiana's Oris Erwin on the back stretch when Erwin was challenging for the lead.

Russell Is Named St. Mary's Coach

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—(P)—Selection of Lloyd Russell, freshman coach at Baylor University, as head coach of intercollegiate athletics at St. Mary's University was announced Saturday by the Very Rev. Walter F. Golatka, S. M., president of the San Antonio school.

Russell, one of Baylor's football greats a few seasons back will not receive an official contract, however, until underwriting of the school's athletic program by San Antonio business men has been completed.

He succeeds J. C. "Mose" Simms, whose connections with St. Mary's were severed several weeks ago.

Salary terms were not announced.

Same Box 57 Years

VAN ALSTYNE, Tex.—(P)—Jack McKinney, 80, is one of Uncle Sam's steady customers. For 57 years he has rented the same postoffice box and has missed hardly a day collecting his mail. He estimates he has paid the postoffice department about \$79.80 rental.

The great English admiral, Lord Nelson, often was seasick.

First Rodeo Tarpon



The honors of catching the first tarpon in the fifth annual International Tarpon Rodeo went to Kenneth Robinson of Kansas, shown above with his catch. Seven silver kings were banked at the mouth of the river Saturday but only two were eligible to compete for prizes in the rodeo as the other five were caught before the event opened. E. D. Upham of West Columbia, Texas, landed the other. (Photo by Hart Stillwell.)

Laredo Made Co-Favorite To Win State Track Meet

By The Associated Press

Sunset's all-victorious Bisons and Laredo's four-man brigade of stars are favored to battle it out for the state schoolboy track and field championship at Austin this weekend.

While Laredo appears to boast more potential first-place strength, Sunset has a better-balanced squad.

Critics are ready to concede Laredo three first places to begin with, with Van Vaughn's 14.9 in the shot put and discus throw.

Backing up the efforts of the Vaughn brothers in Laredo's bid for the title will be Alfonso Valls, a high hurdler about as good as Van Vaughn, and Carlos Salinas, crack quarter-miler.

The only state record appearing to be in any great danger is the mile mark of 4:31.2, set by Charles Hanshaw of Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) in 1933. Little Jerry Thompson of Woodrow Wilson has already bettered the record with a 4:29.6 performance.

There will be automatic state records set in the 120-yard high hurdles, 200-yard low hurdles, discus throw and 440-yard relay. The high hurdles have been lowered, the 220-yard low hurdles cut to 200 yards, the discus is lighter and the quarter-mile relay is a new event, taking the place of the javelin throw.

Other teams given good chances of nosing in with the title are Highland Park's defending state champions, Adamson of Dallas and Jeff Davis of Houston.

There also is the chance that a "one-man team" will come through as did Leo Baldwin of Wichita Falls more than a decade and a half ago. For instance, there is H. B. Pendleton.

The 12th woman nominator is Mrs. H. C. Phillips, who is given more than an outside chance in the early

size-up of owning a Derby king. Her Twenty Grand Set Record

ton, Jr., the Woodsboro giant, who seems certain to capture the shot put and discus throw. He leads the state to date with 53 feet in the shot and 156 in the discus.

Then, there is J. B. Patterson, Jr., of little Smile. He is the top high jumper this season with 6 feet 2 3/4 inches; has broad jumped 22 feet 8 1/2 inches and has a time of 23.2 in the low hurdles.

Whether any of their thoroughbreds get to the post on May 3 remains to be determined.

But back to the feminine side of the Derby.

Fewer Fillies

With the failure of fillies to repeat Regret's performance, the passing years have seen fewer fillies nominated.

Five were named this year, two less than last. The starting fields have been made up of

strictly colts or geldings for several years and it seems unlikely a miss will start this year since none of the five nominated fillies are outstanding.

Other women owning Derby winners are Mrs. R. M. Hoots (Black Gold in 1924), Mrs. J. D. Hertz (Reigh Count in 1928) and Mrs. Dodge Sloane (Cavalcade in 1934).

Four owners of Derby winners of the past decade nominated horses for this year's event and two are women. They are Mrs. Mars and Mrs. Whitney. William Woodward, New York banker, and Herbert Woolf, Kansas City clothier, round out the quartet.

Other women owning Derby winners are Mrs. S. T. Baxter (Salot), Vera S. Bragg (Roman Governor), Ruth W. Collins (Olena), Mrs. Parker Corning (Attention), Mrs. J. L. Furr (Don Orlan), Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords (Saller King), Mrs. E. Graham Lewis (Magnificent), Mrs. Peterle (Bull Reign) and Mrs. F. J. Nadin (Quintilia).

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Right now that looks like as good a way as any—for the ladies do win quite often and at amazing odds.

Colonel Matt Winn, Churchill Downs boss, said weeks ago that the field was "wide open" and that the crowd for the feature attraction was expected to reach a new all-time high, about 100,000.

Our Boots, Woodvale Farms; Porter's Cap, Charles S. Howard; Whirlaway, Warren Wright; King Cole, Ogden Phipps; Blue Pair, V. S. Bragg; Robert Morris, J. F. Byers; Disposse, Little Beans, R. Palladina; Coldstream Stud; Agricole, Shadybrook Farms; Starotor, Hugh Nesbitt; Swan, Cleveland Putnam; Master Hires, Barn Stable; and Valdina Farms' Valdina Groom and Valdina Paul.

Lou Toufano's Market Wise romped into the Derby picture Saturday with a sparkling victory over more highly rated Derby eligibles including King Cole, Curious Coin and several others in the Wood Memorial.

That makes 16, anyone or all of whom might be in the field, but there hasn't been a real big field since 1937, when Man O' War's great son War Admiral defeated 19 other contenders. The fields in 1939 and 1940 were reduced to eight each.

It is worth considerable cash to win the Derby in addition to fame.

The race, depending on the number of actual starters, will bring the owner of the winner \$60,150—the amount Gallahadion won for Mrs. Ethel V. Mars last year—if eight start. Then there is a \$5,000 gold cup.

Remember last year?

Things were very different then. All of us were falling head-long into the frenzy centering around Colonel E. R. Bradley's great little Bimblech.

He just couldn't miss. Yeah! He ran second to Mrs. Mars' big Gallahadion.

Our Boots and Porter's Cap might be the Bimblech's of this year—in the pre-season dope, not the way he ran—but what of the rest? Can you count on Whirlaway, King Cole, Disposse, Robert Morris, Swan and even the lesser lights?

Trying to do something about it was too much for Jimmy Carroll of St. Louis, a leading future book maker, so he quit taking anything until the horse showed more form.

It is certain that several hours before post time (approximately 4:45 p.m. [Central Standard Time]) the ladies are going to have their fun. Most of them toss the form sheets aside.

There will be few double-headers.

All games will be nine innings and two games weekly will be played on the diamond which is located on the high school athletic field.

ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS COMPANY

Harlingen, Texas

The San Benito team boasts many outstanding players on their roster and are certain to be able to give the strong La Feria club a battle.

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E. C. "DOC" OSBORN, Sports Editor

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Derby Once Belonged To The Men --But Women Play Big Part Now

By JUSTIN ANDERSON
AP Feature Service

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Valley's Semi-Pro Baseball League Will Open Season Today

Selects Play
McAllen Club
At Harlingen

Three Other Games
Are Scheduled

HARLINGEN — The Harlingen Southern Selects and McAllen Merchants will open the Rio Grande Valley Semi-Pro Baseball League season at Fair Park here Sunday afternoon after the unnnie yelling "Play Ball" at 3 o'clock.

The newly formed league is composed of eight teams and the battle for the loo champion will open on four fronts Sunday at Harlingen, Mercedes, Mission and Brownsville.

The Selects, managed by Santos Bermea, have many of the Valley's best semi-pro and amateur players on the roster and they are certain to be one of the favorites to enter the play-off series for the league flag. Several of the players will be wearing Select uniforms for the first time and should give the team extra power at bat as well as a big help on defense.

Billy Walsh is the manager of the Merchants and he has rounded up a strong team, one capable of giving any team in the league a battle. In addition to his managing chores, Walsh will take his regular turn on the mound for the Merchants.

The roster of the Selects is as follows: Mills, Simpson and Guevara, pitchers; Flores, Fast Contreras and Esqueda, outfielders; Lope Rodriguez, Montalvo, Rios and Gutierrez, infielders, and E. Flores, catcher. Reserves are: Miller, Carpenter, Rojas and Chapa.

On the Merchants roster are: Ted Koen, Walsh and M. Barrero, pitchers; McLaughlin, D. Rush, Camillo, E. Guerra, and J. Califa, infielders; S. Califa, catcher; R. Garza, Rolo Garza, Chano and Moya, outfielders.

Mayor Hugh Ramsey is slated to pitch the first ball at the ceremony preceding the game and a large crowd is being predicted to help send the Selects off to a successful season.

The heavy rains Saturday night will probably force the postponement of the Select-Merchants game but it was announced Saturday night that the contest would be played if possible.

BROWNSVILLE — The Edelstein Furniture Men will play the Westaco Mercer Owls at Charro Park here Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, weather permitting.

The game will open the Rio Grande Valley Semi-Pro League season here.

MISISON — The Mission 30-30 Rifles are scheduled to start the Valley semi-pro season at Legion Park here Sunday afternoon when they meet the Brownsville Merchants at 3 o'clock.

MERCEDES — The Rio Grande Valley semi-pro baseball season will open here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Mercedes Lions going against the Comales Irrigationists.

TEXAS

EXPORTERS 7; MISSIONS 5

BEAUMONT — (P) — The Beaumont Exporters captured the rubber game of the three-game series with the San Antonio Missions here Saturday but the score of 7 to 5.

Witte, Mission first baseman, hit for the circuit in the sixth with the bases empty.

The two clubs left for San Antonio where they will tangle in a doubleheader Sunday night.

San Antonio ... 210 002 000—5 10 1

Beaumont ... 300 300 01x—7 11 2

Wagner, Burck, Hanning and Huffman; Horton, Mueller and Unser.

BUFFS 2; SPORTS 1

SHREVEPORT, La. — (P) — Ted Wilks, veteran Houston righthander, pitched and batted the Buffs to a 2-1 victory Saturday night in the ten-inning "rubber" of a three-game series with the Shreveport Sports. Wilks allowed only three hits and singled in the 10th to be driven later with the winning run.

Houston 100 000 000 1—2 8 4

Shreveport ... 000 000 100 0—1 3 1

Wilks and Narron; Hamner and Friar.

Today's Pitchers

NEW YORK — (P) — Probable pitchers in the major leagues Sunday (won-lost records in parentheses):

National League

New York at Brooklyn-Hubbell (0-0)

St. Louis at Philadelphia-Posey (0-0)

St. Louis at Chicago-M. Cooper (1-0)

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati-Sewell (1-0)

Turner (1-0)

American League

Washington at New York-Sundt (1-0)

Philadelphia at Boston-Potter (1-0) vs

Grove (0-0)

Detroit at Cleveland-Rowe (0-1) vs

Feller (2-1)

Chicago at St. Louis-Dietrich (2-0) vs

Auker (2-0)

DORRELL WINS

NEW YORK — (P) — Artie Dorrell, Tyler, Tex., stopped Frank Velez, Puerto Rico, in the third round of the main event at Ridgewood Grove Saturday night.

The Texan punished his foes severely in the first and second with hard left hooks to the midsection and floored him at 1:53 of the third. The referee stopped the bout without counting. Each weighed 145 1/2.

The United States has about 30,000 licensed hotels.

AMERICAN

YANKS 8; SENNS 3

NEW YORK — (P) — The New York Yankees, still setting the pace for the American League, bagged their fourth straight victory Saturday, 8 to 3, at the expense of the Washington Senators.

They pounced on young Sid Hudson for four runs in the first frame and bunched the other four against him in the seventh. Bill Zuber and Dutch Leonard held them hitless in the last 1-2-3 innings, but by that time the damage was done.

Washington AB R H New York AB R H

Cramer e 1 1 Rizutto ss 5 1 1

Crane f 5 0 2 Rolfe 3b 4 2 1

McGraw f 5 0 0 Henrich rf 4 2 1

DiMaggio c 3 2 1 Gehrig 3b 4 2 1

Bloodworth 2b 4 0 0 Dickey c 4 0 0

Archie 1b 4 0 0 Priddy c 1 1 1

Reardon c 3 1 0 Ruffing p 3 0 0

Vernon x 0 0 0 Selkirk p 0 0 0

Leonard p 1 0 0 Chandler p 0 0 0

Totals 34 8 8 Totals 34 8 10

x-Batted for Zuber in 8th.

x-Batted for Ruffing in 9th.

Washington 001 010 010—0 10 3

New York 400 400 400—8 8 6

Errors: Benjamini, Marnie. Runs batted in: Ott, Clegg, Young, 2; Reardon, 2; Leonardi, 2. Two base hits: Henrich, 2; Bloodworth, Case, 3. Three base hits: Keller, Hudson, 2; Rizutto, 2; Gordon, 2. Four base hits: Dickey, 2; Bloodworth, Case, 3. Home runs: Young, 2; Rizutto, 2; Dickey, 2; Gordon, 2. Doubles: Bragan, Marnie, and Effen; Livingston, Bragan and Effen. Left on bases: 10. Pitchers: Rizutto, 2; Dickey, 2; Bloodworth, Case, 3; Leonardi, 2; Dickey, 2; Bloodworth, Case, 3. Base hits: Henrich, 2; Bloodworth, Case, 3. Home runs: Young, 2; Rizutto, 2; Dickey, 2; Gordon, 2. Doubles: Bragan, Marnie, and Effen; Livingston, Bragan and Effen. Left on bases: 10. Pitchers: Rizutto, 2; Dickey, 2; Bloodworth, Case, 3; Leonardi, 2; Dickey, 2; Bloodworth, Case, 3. Base hits: Henrich, 2; Bloodworth, Case, 3. Home runs: Young, 2; Rizutto, 2; Dickey, 2; Gordon, 2. Doubles: Bragan, Marnie, and Effen; Livingston, Bragan and Effen. Left on bases: 10. 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MINNIE GILBERT, SOCIETY EDITOR

HARLINGEN, McALLEN, BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS. SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1941

SECTION TWO



Shown above in a charming study are Mrs. H. Peter Oshman, and her baby son, Kenneth, who have left Brownsville to join Captain Oshman at Camp Bowie in Brownwood. Captain Oshman, who is in the dental corps, returned to Brownsville for a few days visit and to accompany his wife and baby back to Brownwood. (A. Holm Photo)



Engagement Maris Lawson To Francis Linn Made At Tea Given Saturday

(See Picture on Page 3)
McALLEN—At tea time Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lawson announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Maris, to Francis Linn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Linn, all of McAllen.

The announcement was cleverly made at a tea given by Mrs. Lawson at their home from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m.

The wedding of the popular young McAllen couple will be solemnized May 9.

Keeping a theme around the bridegroom-elect's occupation as an

Mrs. Luhn Honored By Mrs. Davis

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Henry Luhn, a visitor here from Memphis, Tennessee, a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Black was named honor guest Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Frank L. Davis entertained with a dessert bridge.

Spring flowers in purple and pink tones were arranged about the home, creating a pretty setting.

In the games, Mrs. B. M. Works was high, and Mrs. James L. Renfro was presented the floating prize. The bingo award went to Mrs. Joe Vivier, Jr. The hostess remembered the honoree with a gift also.

Included in the guest list were Mrs. Luhn, Mesdames R. A. Porter, A. K. Black, Thomas H. Sweeney, G. D. Sutton, R. B. Creager, Hubert R. Hudson, Joe K. Wells, Fay L. Rockwell, James L. Renfro, Joseph C. Jordan, Joe Vivier, Jr., M. P. McNair, B. M. Works, Wallace B. Harwood, Walter M. Galloway, and Miss Sue Woodson, the last of Decatur, Illinois.

Mrs. V. W. Taylor Denars For Stay In Texas Points

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Volney W. Taylor departed by plane Friday for San Antonio on a trip in connection with cancer control, and the April drive for funds. Mrs. Taylor is state commander of the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer.

In Marfa, she will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Davis Mountains Federation of Women's Clubs, and will be the guest while there of Mrs. L. C. Bright. In El Paso, her next stop, she will be the guest of Mrs. Lynn Davis.

Returning to San Antonio, Mrs. Taylor will be a guest at the summing-up luncheon on the cancer drive there, and will be the guest of Mrs. E. W. Coyle.

Pair Recently Wed Arrives In Mission

MISSION — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spilman have returned to Mission following a brief wedding trip and are at home at the Spilman home north of Mission. Their marriage took place last week in Frederick, Okla. Mrs. Spilman is the former Mrs. Lois Brown of Altus, Okla. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Whitworth, formerly of Alton and Mission. Rev. M. F. Ewton, pastor of the First Baptist church of Frederick, read the marriage ceremony in his study.

Installation Set For Thursday By PTA Members

BROWNSVILLE — Installation of officers will be held when members of the high school and junior high school Parent-Teacher Association gather at the high school auditorium at 3:30 o'clock Thursday.

Officers and committee chairmen are to bring reports to the session which all members are requested and urged to attend.

New Home Is Setting For Pleasant Affair

DONNA — A charming spring hospitality was the seated tea given from four until five Wednesday afternoon in the delightful new home of Mrs. N. Nigro on the South Whalen Road, honoring her sister, Mrs. A. Nigro of Dallas. The rooms were springlike with arrangements of larkspur and queen's lace. Mrs. Nigro's daughter, Mrs. August Weinert, presided over the tall silver coffee service and delicious sandwiches and cake. Twenty five were bidden to the pleasant affair.

WMS Meets

BROWNSVILLE — The Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet Monday afternoon at the church for an executive board session at 2:30 o'clock. This will be followed by the regular board session at 3 o'clock.



Three months old Carol Frances Giffen is pictured with her mother, Mrs. E. D. Giffen, San Antonio, who with Mr. Giffen are weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimsell, 122 E. Lee Street in Harlingen. Mrs. Giffen is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grimsell. (Photo by Purnell.)

Morning Coffee Given Marked Interest By Pretty Floral Setting

HARLINGEN — Mrs. C. H. Hamill, being massed in the center. Single white tapers in silver holders burned on either side and on the buffet was a silver bowl filled with the richly colored pansies.

Mrs. DeWitt Neal poured coffee at the silver service during the first period and Mrs. J. J. Willingham presided during the last hour.

Others who assisted in the house party were Mesdames Foster Tebbe, Ralph Langley, R. B. Hamilton, Gerry Elliott, Burton Bodin, S. M. Harvey, Hugh Ramsey, and B. S. Mothershead.

About 75 guests were received during the morning.

Prenuptial Hospitality Is Tradition

HARLINGEN — The spinster dinner honoring Miss Louise White, a traditional compliment to brides who are members of Alpha Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, was given pretty distinction by the use of old-fashioned bouquets of spring flowers.

Miss White's marriage to Edward R. Williams will take place Sunday, April 27, at two o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cleut White, Mrs. Hammond White will attend the bride and Arthur Rogers will be best man for Mr. Williams.

A reception will follow the ceremony.

Hostesses for the spinster dinner Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. C. W. Clift, Jr., were Miss Dora Lamont, Miss Irene Peek, and Mrs. Clift.

Spring blossoms in mixed pastel shades were in profuse, old-fashioned arrangements and gave appropriate accent to the bridal theme. Dainty, colonial bouquets, bordered with paper lace, centered the quartet tables at which guests were seated for the dinner courses and place cards were in the shape of old-fashioned bouquets.

The sorority gift to the bride, crystal in her chosen pattern, was presented in a package wrapped to resemble a postoffice clearly giving recognition to the profession of the bridegroom.

Guests included the honoree, her mother, Mrs. L. C. White, Mrs. Ben H. Sanders, sponsor for the sorority, and Mesdames George Beck, Clinton Beck, Bill Matz, Everett Langham, Preston Wilson and Randall McLeland, Miss Louise Hale and Miss Georgia Grant.

New Members Added To Membership Of Child Study Club

HARLINGEN — Members of the Child Study Club held a covered dish luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. O. Matz with Mrs. L. E. Sellman as co-hostess. Mrs. K. I. Dague had charge of the interesting program.

Three new members, Mesdames S. F. Lamont, J. S. Harter, and Ned Sondock, and two guests, Mrs. N. A. Timmins and Mrs. Fred Pilitz, Houston, were present.

Members attending included Mesdames O. R. Flinn, K. I. Dague, A. H. Goldammer, F. J. Demosey, J. B. Hicks, Walter Maloan, E. B. McLellan, J. C. Thrash, W. O. Weller, Jr., and J. F. Wood.

Miss Gerry Chastain, daughter of Mrs. J. F. Chastain, Harlingen, and shown in lower photo, participated in the gala Lantana Court at Texas A. & I. College in Kingsville Saturday night as the representative of the Harlingen high school. She was chosen for the honor by members of the senior class of which she is a member.

nation at Texas A. & I. College Saturday night. Miss Smith is a sophomore student. Both girls were elected by college students last November. The celebration was made especially colorful by Mexican costumes in keeping with the motif "Unity of the Americas."

Drive Against Cancer Opens Over Valley

BROWNSVILLE — The opening gun in the Fifth Annual enlistment or membership drive of the Women's Field Army, the American Society for the Control of Cancer has been fired in the Lower Rio Grande Valley with the announcement of Mrs. Volney W. Taylor of Brownsville, State Commander of the Texas Division of a captain for Hidalgo county and for Brownsville.

Mrs. Effie Roe of Edinburg has been named as Hidalgo county captain, and in this capacity will be in charge of the enlistment campaign in that county. Mrs. J. Gridier Perkins has been appointed as captain of the drive in Brownsville, the date for which has been set for Saturday, May 3.

Mrs. Taylor pointed out that during the annual campaigns as many persons as possible are urged to enlist in the army. Membership is a dollar of which seventy cents is retained by the state in which the campaign is waged, the remaining thirty cents goes to the national society to be used in planning and preparing educational material and other necessary expenses.

With the slogan, "Early Cancer is Curable, Fight it with Knowledge," an enlistment campaign nation-wide in scope has been launched. Not only is the army in Texas sponsoring a campaign to educate lay persons against the danger signals of cancer, but are aiding in helping to provide treatment especially for those unable to help themselves.

In this respect Mrs. Taylor who is not only the State Commander but is also Regional Deputy Commander for the states of Texas, Louisiana, Arizona and New Mexico, states that the army in Texas together with the State Health Department and many of the state's leading physicians are doing all in their power for securing passage of the bill now in the legislature to provide a state cancer hospital for the treatment of indigents.

Navy Mothers Meet Sunday

MERCEDES — The Rio Grande Valley Chapter of the Navy Mothers Club of America, will hold its regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon at the city hall in Mercedes, according to announcement made by Mrs. Maybell Smitham of McAllen, Commander of the Valley Chapter. All members and mothers who have sons in the United States Navy or Marines are urged and invited to attend the meeting.

Miss Sue Woodson Arrives For Stay In Sweeney Home

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Sue Woodson of Decatur, Illinois, arrived by plane Thursday afternoon from Mexico City where she has been visiting for the past ten days. She visited too in Guatemala City. Miss Woodson is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas H. Sweeney, and Mr. Sweeney.

She will be joined Sunday by Miss Betty Ann Bail, also of Decatur, who has been making the trip with her, and who remained in Mexico City for a longer stay.

Betty June Polk Is Birthday Honoree

PHARR—Betty June Polk, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Polk, celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary Monday, and was honoree for a delightful children's matinee party given by her mother. Following the matinee the group returned to the Polk home here where games and refreshments were enjoyed.

A large birthday cake and many beautiful gifts were special features.

The San Jacinto motif was carried out in every detail. Those present were Panchita Mitchell, Roberta Goodey, Joann Coate, Sue Faris, Helen Wilks, Joan Stewart, Patsy Liles, Shirley Leddel, Martha Stephens, Alice Galwick, Maxine McLendon, Daris Yates, Eugene Walthall, Gene Emery, Bobby Lee Davis, Marshall Flowers, Glen Fox, Jimmy Witten, Frank Bradley, and the honoree, Betty June Polk.

Library Petition Endorsed By Group

DONNA—Petition prepared by the County Council of Parents and Teachers requesting a free county library was approved at the meeting of the Donna Central Elementary P.T.A. Monday at their regular meeting.

May 2 was announced as annual Roundup Day for pre-school children to receive examinations, preparatory to entering school next fall. Prize for attendance went to the class taught by Miss Calia Stainke.

An interesting program was presented by the students.

Mrs. Rex Emmons



Mrs. Rex Emmons of Weslaco was before her marriage this month, Miss Beatrice Armstrong. The couple has gone to New Orleans, La., on a wedding trip and will be at home in Weslaco after a few weeks. (Edrington Studio.)

Health Council Planned By Hidalgo County Group

ALAMO—The first meeting of the central committee of the newly organized Hidalgo County Health Council was held with Mrs. Grant Montgomery, chairman, on Thursday for a one o'clock luncheon and business meeting.

Those present were Mrs. J. Beatty Smith of San Juan, Mrs. H. L. Murphy of Pharr, Mrs. Clifford Brown of Donna, Mrs. A. Y. Baker of Edinburg and Miss Nana Smith, county nurse of Edinburg.

The motto of the organization is

Miss Myrick Is President

HARLINGEN — Miss Josephine Myrick was elected president of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Harlingen at a called meeting held Wednesday evening. She will succeed Mrs. Ophelia Hill who is completing her second year as president.

Miss Myrick will be installed with other newly elected officers at the annual meeting May 6. They are: Mrs. Susie Cox, first vice president; Mrs. Ophelia Hill, second vice president; Miss Helen Morris, corresponding secretary; Miss Myrtle Benedict, recording secretary; and Miss Virginia Cassell, treasurer.

To Attend Bride

RAYMONDVILLE — Miss Willie Mae Nachlinger who was elected Queen Noino the 13th at the recent Onion Fiesta will be maid of honor to Miss Doris Vanderhider at her marriage in Alice on Saturday.

Miss Nachlinger and Miss Van-

derhider were former school friends.

Club Entertained By Mrs. Roy Barnes

PHARR — Mrs. Roy Barnes was hostess for a delightful meeting of Thursday's bridge club at her home here this week. A profusion of garden flowers were used to decorate the room.

High score trophy was awarded to Mrs. Bryce Ferguson, with Mrs. H. H. Kidder receiving the bingo prize. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Adams of San Antonio, and Mrs. H. H. Kidder of San Juan, club guests Mesdames J. W. Puckett, A. L. Price, S. P. Nyrum, W. G. Davis, Bryce Ferguson, K. J. Scott, Marvin Evans, A. A. Kelley, J. F. Stewart, and the hostess, Mrs. Roy Barnes.

FROM HARLINGEN

RIO GRANDE CITY — Miss Nell Dear of Austin and Mr. Byron Mapes of Harlingen were the guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Guerra.

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Bride-Elect Is Honored By Shower

PHARR — A beautifully appointed tea and bridal shower honoring Miss Louise Malone, whose marriage to A. C. Henley of McAllen will take place in Frisco, June 17, was given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Copeland. Miss Linden Anderson was co-hostess.

An abundance of pastel flowers were arranged about the rooms to provide an inviting atmosphere to the hospitality. Colorful cotton frocks worn by members of the house party added to the pretty scene. Miss Virginia Mae Maddux gave several beautiful accordions solos which were followed by the presentation of a large basket of lovely gifts to the honoree.

Assisting in the serving of pastel dessert iced angel food squares and brick ice cream were Mrs. Edward G. Reynolds, sister of the bride-elect, Misses Lucile Copeland, Ruth Greenfield and Mrs. A. V. Peterson.

Forming the personnel were members of the Wonder Club who are as follows: Miss Emily Broughton, Daisy Ellen Polk, Gloria Yzaguirre, Christine Crawford, Doris Jean Elling, Lucile Copeland, Mrs. Joe Ellis, Mrs. A. V. Peterson, Mrs. M. D. Price, Mrs. Edward G. Reynolds, the honoree and hostesses, Miss Louise Malone, Miss Linden Anderson, and Mrs. T. J. Copeland. Edward G. Reynolds, Jr.; small nephew of the honoree was also present.

Picnic Given For Husbands

WESLACO—One of the loveliest courtesies of the week was the annual party honoring the husbands of member and given by members of the Weslaco Child Study Club Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Stahl.

The delightful affair was a picnic supper on the spacious, lighted lawn. Gladioli and snapdragons formed the elaborate flower arrangements. A fried chicken menu was served.

The evening was spent playing bingo. Enjoying the event were Messrs. and Mesdames Ordell Robertson, Walter Anderson, Ray Hartness, Harley Deihl, Dick Bailey, Claude Rogers, Frank Koester, Gordon Potts, Earl Gibby, Ray and M. Zatopek.

Martha Rumbel Heads Girl Reserves

SHARYLAND—Martha Rumbel has been re-elected president of the Sharyland Girl Reserves to serve for a second year. Miss Rumbel, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Rumbel of Sharyland, will be a senior next year.

Other officers of the organization elected to serve next year are: Marion Bokor, vice president; Lois Gully, secretary; Marjorie Rossow, treasurer; Inez Tilly, program chairman; Gloria Wingert, scrapbook chairman; Irma Lee Block, camp chairman; Allan Dean Carlile, social chairman; Gracey Krill, service chairman; Thelma Jean Peace, worship chairman; Maryvalice Koller, song chairman; Lois Patterson, hobby chairman.

Spring activities were planned this week when Virginia Moore was hostess for a program meeting. The date of May 16 was selected for the hayride which will be followed by a ceremonial program.

High score trophy was awarded to Mrs. Bryce Ferguson, with Mrs. H. H. Kidder receiving the bingo prize. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Adams of San Antonio, and Mrs. Jack Brady at their home in Penitas. Varicolored spring flowers gave seasonal accent to the rooms where the guests were received.

After the dinner, games provided diversion. In the personnel were Messes and Mesdames A. B. Martin, C. L. Glover, and E. J. Walker, all of La Joya, and the hosts.

Couple Entertains At Home In Penitas

PENITAS — A delightful hospitality of Thursday evening was the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brady at their home in Penitas. Varicolored spring flowers gave seasonal accent to the rooms where the guests were received.

After the dinner, games provided diversion. In the personnel were

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GUEST DEPARTS

WESLACO—Mrs. T. J. May of Amory, Miss, who has been the guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill May for a month, returned to her home Friday.

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Mrs. Robbins Is Hostess

RAYMONDVILLE — A delightful bridge luncheon was given by Mrs. L. O. Robbins on Thursday at one o'clock in her attractive home.

The reception rooms were gay with bright seasonal flowers. The tables were laid with white linens and held crystal bubble bowls of crystallized flowers with floating crystal balls.

Guests invited were Mesdames H. E. Tomme, Holly Bostick, E. H. Jamison, F. B. Wilson, J. K. Smith, Earl Gilliland, Lamar Gill, Gordon Fox, Fredrick Humphrey, L. C. Brenner, John Farnough, Roger Robinson, George E. Benack, Harvey Geis, Carl Miller, J. B. Chambers, D. R. Rapp, R. A. Thompson, Harry Douthit, E. B. Baden and Jack Scott.

Mrs. Douthit captured the high award and Mrs. Rapp second high trophy.

Calendar

HARLINGEN MONDAY

9:30 a. m. School lunch fund committee meets at the Madison Hotel.

3:30 p. m. Afflatus club meets at the Woman's Building.

TUESDAY

3 p. m. City Federation of Missionary Societies meets at the Presbyterian Church.

WEDNESDAY

3:30 p. m. Sam Houston Parents and Educators present Mrs. George Holland in illustrated lecture on old dolls at Sam Houston school auditorium.

THURSDAY

8 p. m. Dunkers Club, D. S., meets with Miss Eileen Armstrong, 1014 E. Second.

Dunkers Club Honors Member Who Is Ill

HARLINGEN — A taco supper at the home of Mrs. Mary Craig was arranged Thursday evening by the Dunkers Club, D. S., to honor Mrs. Lois Myers who is leaving soon to be operated.

The delicious menu was prepared and served by Misses Bernice Prentiss, Edna Belle Farrar, and Frances Payne.

Mrs. Myers was presented with a lovely surprise gift from the club.

Mrs. Alice Strong received the birthday presentation, a gift of hose.

Officers were elected during the evening as follows: Mrs. Katie Henderson, president; Mrs. Jewel Baker, vice president; Mrs. Gladys Walker, secretary; and Mrs. Alice Strong, treasurer.

Chairman appointed by the president are: birthday, Miss Zelma Curry; social, Miss Edna Belle Farrar; convalescent, Miss Frances Payne.

Birthday Is Noted By Pleasing Affair

RAYMONDVILLE — A charming informal surprise party was given Mrs. W. A. Addington in recognition of her birthday on Thursday evening by Mrs. T. C. Green and Mrs. Frank Quato at the home of Mrs. B. C. Crowell.

Games were played and the pretty birthday cake cut and served with cream.

Out of town guests were Mrs. A. A. Tam and Mrs. Musgrave of Harlingen and Mesdames W. V. Pittard, Ben Jaco, Ralph Hutchins, Peritt, Roger Robinson, J. D. Beachum, Betty Douthit, Harry Douthit, Roger Robinson, J. D. Beachum, A. B. Crane and sister, Mrs. Mathenia.

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Cancer Film Displayed For Civic League

Reports Heard
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BROWNSVILLE — A motion picture and talkie on cancer, and the work of the women's field army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer formed the program when the Brownsville Federation of Women's clubs met Thursday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church.

The picture "Choose to Live" was displayed by Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, state commander of the field army, who was assisted by Marvin Brown. The program was in charge of the Civic League, which Mrs. Taylor heads.

There were reports from the various standing committee chairmen, and Mrs. Sam L. Lockwood, social service chairman, gave excellent reports of social service work by the Athenian, Self-Culture and Brownsville Study clubs.

Delegates from the affiliated clubs who gave excellent reports too were Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckles, for the Athenian club, Mrs. J. A. Walker, Brownsville study club; Mrs. Jesse O. Wheeler, Civic League; Mrs. Kermit Cromack, Junior Self-Culture; and Mrs. Charles W. Watson, Self-Culture club.

A very interesting and comprehensive report on the meeting April 22 in Weslaco of the Valley Federation of Women's clubs was given by Miss Ella Evans.

Suggestions were made for enlargement of the federation membership. The members voted to hold a tag day for the benefit of cancer control. Mrs. Lockwood, as social service chairman, will meet with Mrs. Taylor, and with Mrs. J. Grider Perkins, who has been appointed by Mrs. Taylor as local captain, to make arrangements for the tag day.

At the next meeting, to be held in May, there will be the installation of officers, and yearly reports will be heard. This will be the final club meeting of the current year.

Mrs. John F. Barron presided at the session. Twenty-five members attended.

Hobby Group Ends Activities Until After Vacation

HARLINGEN — Beautiful flowers gave added charm to the Macy's Tea Room as members of the Hobby Group met for the last time Wednesday before the summer vacation.

Next meeting will be September 3. A lovely luncheon was served to nine members and one guest, Mrs. I. T. Shepherd of Houston.

Mrs. H. M. Dunaway, a member of the group now residing in Austin, sent a letter to Mrs. N. B. Lackland who read it in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Hall who passed away recently. The late Mrs. Hall was founder of the Hobby Group.

Mayday Theme Noted In Surprise Event

SHARYLAND — Mrs. O. K. Rumbel, retiring president of the Sharyland Parent Teacher Association, was honored for a surprise courtesy given by her fellow officers Wednesday afternoon at the school. Room mothers and teachers of the school joined the officers in extending the compliment, given in the Home Economics room following an executive board meeting.

A miniature May Pole formed the centerpiece of a gift table where a shower of handkerchiefs were placed to reveal the surprise. Girls of the Home Economics class wore floorlength frocks to assist in serving dainty refreshments.

Social Meet Planned

COMBES — The Women's Division of Christian Service met Tuesday at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Gus Elliott presided during the business session. Plans were made for a social meeting for next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. M. Brazil.

Mrs. Carrie French presented the Outlook lesson.

Engagement Announced



Noted Writer Is Speaker For Meeting

PHARR — Miss Claudia Cranston, famous novelist and writer who is spending the spring in the Valley, was guest speaker for a meeting of the Pharr Garden Club Thursday morning, at the home of Mrs. Leland McCullough. Miss Cranston gave a delightful talk on "Famous Gardens I Have Seen." The program which featured Miss Cranston was arranged by Mrs. Stanley T. Melton, who also introduced the guest artists.

Several vocal selections were given by the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School Girls Sextette composed of Anna Mae Flowers, Willa Jean Faris, Marjorie Joleen Britten, Edwella Draeger, Mae Marie Buckner, Dorothy Moseley, with Paul Addison Flowers as piano accompanist.

Following the program refreshments were served to about fifty guests which included Garden Club presidents and secretaries of Hidalgo County, and presidents and secretaries of all Women's Clubs in Pharr. Many guests enjoyed the affair.

Rev. W. W. Stewart of the Episcopal church here, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Progress Club, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Murphy, who was assisted in the hostess duties by her mother, Mrs. Edith Baker.

Rev. Stewart, who spoke on "Prayer," was introduced by Mrs. C. B. Cramer who was in charge of the program.

In the business session which followed, plans were made to entertain the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School seniors some time during senior week.

Mrs. A. M. Kelley and several others who attended the Federated meeting in Weslaco gave reports.

Following the business a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed. Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Stewart were out of club guests.

Mrs. Olin Jones Honors Husband At Birthday Party

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Olin C. Jones Jr., was hostess Thursday evening at her home when she complimented her husband on his birthday.

A treasure hunt formed diversion for the evening.

A green and white theme was used for the decorations, and the same motif was repeated in the refreshment course, including the birthday cake.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Putegnat, Mr. and Mrs. Hud Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Schorre, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Young, Misses Thelma Cofer, Elizabeth Holcomb, Inez Brulay, and Arthur Patrick and Craig McNair.

Dinner Celebrates Girl's Birthday

MERCEDES — In honor of her birthday Mrs. Freeman Irby entertained with a formal four course dinner party at her home Saturday night. The table was festive with its decorations which stressed pastel shades. In the series of bunco games which followed, Julie Swierc was awarded the high score trophy.

Guests were presented with dainty sweepstakes corsages by the honoree: Misses Patty Ann Lang, Margaret Copeland, Julia Swierc, Bertha Neberzahl, Patsy Ware, Betty Jo Hell, Peggy Johnson, Velma Adams, Betty Jean Jones, Sevela Jane Fikes, and Kathryn Johnson.

Visits Parents

SANTA ROSA — Mr. and Mrs. Partain of San Benito visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Partain. They attended the coronation of the Queen of Sports in Santa Rosa Saturday evening. Mr. Partain's sister, Agnes, was duchess of their junior class.

MRS. STAHL OPERATED

WESLACO — Mrs. Maude Stahl operated on at the Valley Baptist Hospital is reported as doing well.

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Brownsville Group To Attend Rally

BROWNSVILLE — Four students and an instructor leave next week for the district Rally of the Future Home makers of Texas, slated for April 30, May 1 and 2 in San Antonio.

Miss Myrtle Jennings departs by car Wednesday with Mary Blanche Hooker, Jimmy Lee Talion, Mary Alice Myers, and Nicky Serfy. These have been chosen as the best all-around students in the year's courses in food and clothing departments.

Mary Blanche Hooker, first year eighth grade student, will model a school dress, and Jimmy Lee Talion, second year student, will model an all-purpose dress. Mary Alice Myers, third year student, will model an afternoon dress. These girls will be entered in other competitions also.

Tuesday and Wednesday evening, there will be the amateur program and club meetings. Thursday, there will be sessions for the boys.

The food and clothing departments have expressed appreciation to all who bought pencils to assist in providing expenses for the trip.

Pair Is Honored By 20-30 Club Group

MERCEDES — Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roberts, who were married last Sunday, were honored with a surprise shower and Dutch lunch Tuesday night by members of the 20-30 Club. The club presented them with a set of dishes.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Terry, Mr. and Mrs. John Roy Barry, Wendell Giddie, Miss Frances Beddow, James Chapman, Vorgie Pylant, Shannon Booth, and Albert Kinder.

TO VISIT BONHAM

PHARR — Mrs. Jimmy Fairchild will leave Saturday for a visit of several days with her parents, Mrs. G. W. Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fairchild in Bonham, Texas.

Ralph Agar Slated As Speaker For BPW Gathering

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Business and Professional Women's club will hear an address by Ralph Agar at the regular monthly social meeting Monday evening at Landrum's at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Bess Schreiber is chairman in charge of arrangements for the supper program and will be assisted by Mrs. Kate Lupton.

Hundreds Of Birds Being Released In Jungle Gardens

Bird Preserve Planned For Their Protection

MCALLEN — Bird lovers will find the Tropical Jungle Garden, Zoo and Bird Sanctuary, six miles north of McAllen, one of the most interesting spots in South Texas. Almost every week, J. Van Ramshorst, owner and developer of this unusual 40-acre beauty spot, is releasing pheasants, African ring doves, white sacred doves, peacocks, parakeets and others which have been custom-hatched for this purpose.

The care and protection being given birds in the Gardens, and the perfect natural habitat which it forms, have attracted hundreds of native birds including finches, green jays, red birds and orioles, all of which add greatly to the beauty and appeal of this favorite out-door recreation spot of the Valley.

A move is now underway, according to Mr. Van Ramshorst, to further protect the birds in the Gardens and surrounding areas by establishing a game preserve of several hundred acres, centered by the Tropical Jungle Gardens. Each season new birds will be added.

The zoo also is being gradually enlarged and is already a most interesting feature. Tables and barbecue pits are plentiful for picnickers under vines and beautiful shade trees.—Adv.



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Increased Activity For Red Cross Aim

HARLINGEN—Two new divisions under the Harlingen branch of the Red Cross chapter were organized and plans for increased production were made at an enthusiastic meeting held Friday afternoon in the Red Cross workroom on Taylor Street.

Ralph Smith is chairman for the La Feria group which will complete organization at a meeting there Tuesday. Mrs. Roy Stevenson is to be local chairman for women workers in La Feria. A considerable quantity of materials was taken from stores Friday for production by La Feria workers.

Formation of a Latin-American unit for Red Cross war relief work was carried out with Mrs. F. Vela, Mrs. C. R. Olivares and Mrs. A. S. Johnson to have charge of production. Workers will meet each Tuesday and Friday at the headquarters to engage in Red Cross work.

Mrs. J. J. Murray is in charge of knitting in the Harlingen branch and Mrs. Wills Carter has charge of sewing. R. C. Pryor is chairman for the entire chapter.

Discussion of uniforms for the motor corps to be organized in Harlingen was carried out, the matter to be taken up again later.

Move To Kingsville



Mrs. Archie Reed and children, Jack, 9, and Peggy, 6, have moved to Kingsville where Rev. Reed recently assumed the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lambuth of Brownsville, came to the Valley from Sherman, Texas, with her parents in 1921. (Holbrook Studio.)

Large Dance Highlight Of Week's Hospitalities Given To Honor Seniors

SAN BENITO — An event of outstanding interest on the crowded calendar of events honoring high school graduates was the dance given on May 15th. The affair was held at the Legion Hall which was gaily decorated in orchid and pink.

Hosts included Mr. and Mrs. W.

Dinner Party Honors Group Of Graduates

HARLINGEN — Honoring a group of graduates from Harlingen high school, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis entertained with a dinner party Friday evening at Landrum's in Brownsville. Named as honor guests were Misses Lorell Boggus, and Polly Brodlove, Duke and Russell Rose, Roane Harwood, Mark Hertz, and Ned Davis.

Lovely flowers decorated the table and the spring motif was repeated in the attractive placecards and in other details. Covers were laid for sixteen guests.

After the delicious menu the young guests enjoyed dancing at Barreda.

Mrs. Garland Akin Is Hostess To Club

PHARR—Mrs. A. B. Fields was presented with a gift of a chest of drawers by members of the This and That Club at the regular meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Garland Akin.

The rooms were attractive with a profusion of garden flowers.

The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting to Mrs. Sidney Billie of San Juan, Mrs. Damone Bliske Liles, J. F. Stewart, Albert Schlichter, Lum Sims, A. L. Price, Rex Norman, A. B. Fields, Roy Barnes and Ben McCullough.

D.A.R.'s To Hold Annual Guest Night

McALLEN—When the Rio Grande chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution observes its annual guest night dinner Monday, Mrs. Marvin McAskill of Edinburg will be the principal speaker.

The dinner, to honor member's husbands and guests, will be served at 7 p.m. at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

With the dinner the chapter marks one of its social highlights of the year in preparation of the close of the current year's club program.

New officers of the chapter will be installed at the regular meeting May 26 at the Casa when annual committee reports will also be tendered.

The annual flag day breakfast in June will mark the close of activities for this year.

Installation of new officers will highlight the meeting of the McAllen Garden Club Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. H. E. Whigham, vice president this year, will advance to the presidency to succeed Mrs. S. L. Miller.

Committee chairmen will give their annual reports.

Mrs. Robert Henderson and Mrs. Floyd Kyte are listed as hostesses for the meeting.

Final plans will be made at this time for the annual garden party to be held early in May at the S. L. Miller home, North Fifteenth Street.

Calendar

BROWNSVILLE

MONDAY Episcopalian Auxiliary at 3 p.m. at the parish house.

Business and Professional Women's club for program and supper meeting at Landrum's at 7:30 p.m.

Baptist WMS at 3 p.m. at the church with executive board meeting at 2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Learners club with Mrs. Fanny D. Putnegat.

WEDNESDAY

Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

Villa Maria senior class play at 8:15 p.m. at the junior college auditorium.

Wednesday Bridge club with Mrs. Joe K. Wells.

Wednesday Tournament Bridge club with Mrs. Walter M. Galloway.

Founders Day banquet by the Beta Sigma Phi at 7:30 p.m. at Landrum's.

THURSDAY

Junior Self-Culture club with Mrs. Martin Price.

Brownsville Study club with Mrs. Roland McKee, with Mrs. J. H. Diltz as co-hostess.

Alpha Study club at 9:30 a.m. at the R. A. Hightower home.

El Jardin Home Demonstration club with Mrs. Harry Driver.

High and junior high school Parent-Teacher Association at 3:30 p.m. at the high school for installation of officers.

Magander-Ford Chapter of the UDC at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Joe K. Wells.

FRIDAY

Junior-Senior reception and ball at El Jardin hotel at 8 p.m.

Literature and Arts Review club with Mrs. James L. Rentfro at 9:30 a.m.

SATURDAY

Final meeting of the Self-Culture club at 1 p.m. at Landrum's.

Friends Guests

SAN PERLITA—A pleasant party was given on Tuesday evening by Mrs. A. C. Ware and her daughter, Miss Kay Ware in their attractive home.

Table games filled the evening and a light supper was served near midnight.

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Founder Of Sorority



Miss Bernice Douglass is one of Edinburg's attractive young misses. She is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Presley of Edinburg. Miss Douglass has the distinction of being the founder and charter president of the Theta Gamma Sorority which is so active in charity work.

Installation Is Observed

Mrs. Price Is Hostess

HARLINGEN—Officers were installed by the Ladies Auxiliary to the V. F. W. Post 2410 of Harlingen Thursday night at a joint meeting held with the post. The following officers were installed:

Mrs. Verlie Jones, president; Mrs. Mae Cooke, senior vice president; Mrs. Delta E. Larson, junior vice president; Mrs. Margaret Hancock, treasurer; Mrs. Willie K. Romine, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Julia Knowles, guard; Mrs. Bera Howard, banner bearer; Mrs. Julia Kleinschmidt, musician; Mrs. Lelia Martin and Mrs. Sophia Adams, color bearers; and Miss Dorcas Larson, conductress.

Officers not present will be installed at the next regular business meeting.

Assisting with the installation were Mrs. Icie Shoop, Corpus Christi, district president, and Mrs. Lola Sanders, Corpus Christi.

A large delegation of guests from Brownsville, San Benito, McAllen, and Harlingen were present.

A. T. Potts Will Address Garden Club

RAYMONDVILLE — The Raymondville Garden Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at the women's club building at three o'clock.

A. T. Potts of Harlingen will be guest speaker. His subject "Summer Garden Plans."

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This 'n That

By MINNIE GILBERT

WILD FLOWER jaunts of a day or a half day are getting mighty popular with Valley folks as realization dawns that Spring 1941 has brought a record blossoming season to South Texas.

Probably the most talked-of route right now is the drive to Laredo. Both women and men are enthusiastic over the endless vistas of blooms that make the countryside a fairland.

Newlyweds returning from Monterrey report that there are now millions of anacuas, literally covered in white blossoms, on the road from the honeymoon capital to Laredo.

The same trees, common in the Valley and often mislabeled wild olives, are also abundant and lavishly in bloom on the Reynosa-Monterrey road, this column has been told, but are not so breath-takingly abundant as along the other route.

Thousands of anacuas were needlessly cut down in clearing Valley lands for farms, homes, and towns.

Partial restoration along the highway has been due to the Texas Highway Department and J. E. Pittman, beautification engineer, who long ago discovered the drought resisting shrubs, which bloom about 10 months in the year, are ideal for roadside planting.

JUST NOW the retamas are moving into first place in the Valley's wild flower parade which is following a later schedule this year than usual.

Mercedes is particularly fortunate or foresighted in having a large number of the graceful acacias bordering the main highway toward the west city limits.

Both retamas and anacuas may be transplanted bare root.

Both are slow in putting out new growth and discourage the over-anxious gardener but water and patience usually are rewarded by thrifty shrubs that may be pruned into beautiful flowering trees.

FOLKS WHO wonder what club women do besides meet should have heard some of the reports given by delegates at the Valley Federation in Weslaco last Tuesday. Just the merest mention of some of their accomplishments might include:

The sickroom equipment maintained by the Raymondville Woman's Study Club which was loaned to 15 families the past year and which was enlarged the past eight months with the addition of 20 sheets and a thermometer.

Aid by the Browne Tract Club to the Rio Hondo school library and assistance in the serving hot lunches to school children by donation of cooking utensils, dishes, and tea towels.

The Burr cottage, an isolation unit for tubercular patients, built and furnished by the Fine Arts Club of Weslaco.

The educational loan fund of over \$300 by which the Woman's Service Club of Los Fresnos assists deserving young men and women to complete education and professional training.

The transformation of seven ugly vacant lots in Donna into an attractive, well-equipped playground by the Donna Woman's Club, the value of labor and material donated at their solicitation having an approximate value of \$875.

Presentation to 1,000 Valley children by the Fine Arts Club of Harlingen for the third season the Clare Tree Major plays, cost for the four plays for the past season totaling \$916.62 (including \$116.12 paid to the national defense budget).

Entire support of the community library by the Pharr Progress Club which buys new books and pays a librarian for working three afternoons a week.

Planting 168 balled bougainvillaeas on city property by the Harlingen Garden Club during the past year; and so on.

The list could be continued at much length. Not only has each club recorded other accomplishments equally, if not more worthy, but there are additional clubs which have done as much to benefit their communities.

WOMEN OF the Valley and the rest of the country are going to hear a great deal about food and national defense during the next several months so most of them are already boning up.

The old adage about an army marching on its stomach is being translated into something to the effect that the selectee's as fit as the food he's been fed.

Anyway, lots and lots of mothers are dismayed to learn that their sons have been learned as under-nourished when they report for training.

TEXAS WOMAN leaders are already sharing in planning for the bread and butter battle against malnutrition.

Mrs. J. W. Walker, Plainview, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, is making this the theme for her talks given before eight district conventions during the month over the state.

She points out the problem of

Heads City Federation

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is president of the City Federation of Women's Clubs of San Benito and a leader in club and civic affairs. The San Benito library and the new library building under construction are important projects sponsored by the federation and the individual clubs. Mrs. Wilson is president of the Aurora Literary Club. (Holbrook Studio.)

Musicale Presented As Club Entertains Honoring Husbands

SAN BENITO—The Woman's Cul-ture Club entertained for their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Ward Wednesday night.

The fine arts program, featuring talented women artists, was arranged by Mrs. Ward.

The home was decorated with spring flowers. Roses were used in the dining room. The refreshment board was laid with lace and the crystal punch bowl was encircled with red roses which also formed runners along the length of the board. The dainty cake squares carried out the red and white color theme.

The program was as follows: Violin solos, Song of Vermland, Sandy, Romance, d'Ambrosio, by Mrs. G. Garabedian; vocal solos, Was Ever

malnutrition is not so much one of economic status as of education in proper diets and nutrition habits.

So, if it's a "back to the kitchen" slogan for Texas women, the club women are going to lead the parade.

The daily diet called for in the club women's plan is: one quart of milk; one egg; half cup of green or yellow vegetables; half cup citrus or tomatoes; half cup other fruits; half cup whole grain products; bread and butter at each meal; some sweets; dried peas and beans three times a week; and six to eight glasses of water.

TEXAS HOME demonstration club women, who seldom ballyhoo their activities, have been working on the nutrition problem for the past few years and will have an important part in extension of this part of the defense program in the rural areas.

July 11-12 there will be a national convention in Fort Worth of the National Rural-Urban Association which has the co-ordination of efforts of rural and urban groups as its objective.

The outgrowth of a White House conference last May, the association has spread to 15 states. President is Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson of Ft. Worth. Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, Brownsville, is a vice president of the Texas branch.

Another slant at the defense-nutrition picture is the registration of qualified dietitians, that is everyone who holds a bachelor's degree in foods regardless of whether she is teaching or has ever taught.

Checklisting of dietitians is just another step whereby the United States may possibly avoid such a situation as England faced at the beginning of the war when it had to accept undernourished soldiers by the thousands and put them in physical shape before training started.

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Social Club Plans More Aid Work

BROWNSVILLE — Almost all of the work on baby garments for the Red Cross was completed when members of El Jardin Heights Social club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Driver.

The committee in charge of this work was instructed to return the completed garments, and to secure materials for convalescent robes to be worked on by the group at an all-day session. This will be held the second Thursday in May at the home of Mrs. J. M. George. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

There was a short business session. Members answered roll call with current events, which were discussed in round table fashion. In a word building contest, Mrs. Louis Rank was awarded the trophy.

The hostess served a delightful refreshment course to Mesdames Louis Rank, Charles H. Pinkley, George Bowman, Louis Demerville, J. M. George, Alexander Loos, and W. B. Mather, members, and Mrs. T. L. Hutton, a guest.

Program Presented By Guest Club

HARLINGEN—The Stuart Place Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. J. J. Garrett Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Miller as co-hostess.

Mrs. Clovis Johnson gave the council report and announced the home demonstration encampment at Rio Hondo June 5.

Report of the district associational meeting held in Raymondville recently was given by Mrs. Filbert Engelbrecht and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

The program furnished by the Primera was concerned "Business Women of the Bible." Characters described included Deborah, Esther, and Ruth.

Each member answered roll call by repeating her favorite Bible verse.

Mrs. Johnson led the group in games and afterwards refreshments were served to 14 members and one visitor.

To Cristobal

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Elizabeth Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Cummings departed Thursday morning by Pan American Airways for Cristobal, Canal Zone. A Saturday wedding has been scheduled for Miss Wilson, and Howard K. Cummins, son of the Brownsville pair.

Guests For Weekend

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Giffen and infant daughter of San Antonio are guests during the weekend in the home of Mrs. Giffen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimsell. Mr. Giffen came to the Valley to serve as one of the judges in the music meet.

Carpenters Visit

BROWNSVILLE — Guests in the Volney W. Taylor home are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carpenter of McAllen, and their son, Charles Clark Clark is being inducted into the Ryan school of Aeronautics at Hemmett, California, where he will enroll as a flying cadet.

Group Entertained

SANTA ROSA—Mrs. Tony Magdalena entertained at her home, honoring Mrs. Chas. Pollard.

Those present were Mesdames Mont James, Ned Diggs, J. W. Black, A. B. Castleberry, Gus Bergquist, Geo. Peterman, H. A. Ferrin, Bruce Stone, Ben Washburn, Chas. Woodfill and Mrs. Pollard.

Lad Improving

PHARR — Kenneth Risinger, son of Mrs. Mary Risinger, and a student of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school who has been seriously ill at his home here for the past four weeks, suffering a severe relapse last week, is much improved and gradually recovering.

Memorial Rites

HARLINGEN — A memorial service was held at the Thursday evening meeting of Harlingen Chapter 641, O. E. S., with the worthy matron, Mrs. Mary Bowers in charge.

Appropriate vocal numbers were given by Mrs. E. C. Bennett and Mrs. D. R. Perry.

During the pleasing social hour refreshments were served.

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Wed Easter Sunday

Mrs. Jerry L. Dean of Corpus Christi was before her marriage Easter Day, Miss Sylvia Golden. She is the sister of Mrs. Dan Ideus of Brownsville and has made many friends in the Valley. After a short honeymoon stay in Monterrey, the couple has established a home in Corpus Christi.

Girl Scout Council For Valley Planned

MCALLEN—A meeting of Upper Valley Girl Scout leaders and committees, was held Thursday afternoon at the Casa de Palmas in McAllen, with Miss Edith Sinnett, National regional Girl Scout director from Boston, Mass., and Miss Mae Crysler, Cactus regional field advisor from Dallas, speaking.

Plans were discussed for a Valley Girl Scout council to have jurisdiction over all Valley Girl Scout troops. Plans were also discussed for organization of a Valley Girl Scout leaders association in the near future, which may culminate in the forming of the Upper Valley and Lower Valley associations for conveniences.

Both Miss Sinnett and Miss Crysler urged that all Valley Girl Scout leaders to attend the national Girl Scout convention in Dallas during the coming October, stating that the convention is held only every 25 years, and is the first time that it has been brought to Texas.

At this convention will be leaders from all over the United States, with the national Girl Scout officers to be present, as well as the regional committee. National officers consist of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, honorary president; Mrs. Harvey Mudd, New York City, national president; Mrs. Paul Rittenhouse, New York, national director.

Miss Sinnett and Miss Crysler toured the Valley in a check up survey for the purpose of forming the Valley Girl Scout council.

Concert Set For Sunday**Carpenters Visit**

ALAMO—The A Cappella Choir of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school will present a concert at the Alamo Community Church on Sunday April 27 at eight o'clock.

A large crowd is expected and proceeds from the silver offering will help the choir in their expenses of the trip to the national contest in Waco on May 6.

There will be a reception for the choir members after the concert in the church annex.

GUESTS FROM OHIO

WESLACO—Dr. and Mrs. George Rockwell of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Bertha Cleveland at Spanish Dagger Ranch southwest of Weslaco.

LEAVE FOR VISIT

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Booth left Friday for a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Wallace Hawkins and Attorney Hawkins and family in Dallas.

ON BUSINESS TRIP

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Edgar left Saturday for an extensive business trip to points in North Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska.

They will be accompanied by Mrs. K. D. Lindahl of Corpus Christi.

While away the Badens will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baden in Lake City, Iowa, Dr. Baden's parents, and Mr. John Mikulasek in Newton, Mrs. Baden's father.

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Welkers Hosts For Bridge Games

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Welker were hosts Thursday evening to members of their evening bridge club.

In the games, Mr. Welker was high, and Mrs. Welker was second high.

Playing were Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Manske, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bevil, Mr. and Mrs. John Dutro, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckles, and Mr. and Mrs. Nat B. Hatcher.

The next session will be held in two weeks.

Mr. Welker is being transferred by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to San Antonio, and he, Mrs. Welker, and the children, Charles, Robert, Nancy and Tommy, plan to leave here about June 1.

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ld. Lost and Found

LOST: Dark brown billfold, containing identification cards and money, lost Thursday night near Capitol Theatre, Brownsville. Finder please keep money and return wallet to William C. Carlton, 243 Levee Street, telephone 122, Brownsville.

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WANTED: Farm hand and dairy hand, must be able to drive tractor and irrigate. Good place for the right man. Inquire Baldwin's Dairy, McAllen.

WANTED: Man with car for profitable Rawleigh Route. Must be satisfied with good living at start. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXD-88-101, Memphis, Tenn.

2b. Female Help Wanted

WANTED: Reliable woman, any nationality, for maid's work. Salary, room and meals. San Juan Hotel, San Juan, Texas.

WANTED: Two waitresses. Only experienced girls need apply. \$9 per week, 6 days. Covered Wagon, McAllen, Texas.

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2d. Sales Help, Agents

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5a. Household Goods

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FOR RENT: Room with private bath and shower. Private entrance and garage. Twin beds, 1 or 2 gentlemen. Call 424. Mrs. N. Frizzell, Nassar Building, McAllen.

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DAY'S NEWS OF NATION'S MARKETS

CITRUS MARKET

VALLEY CARLOS SHIPMENTS FRIDAY

Grapefruit, Oranges, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 1, Beets & Beets and Carrots 2, Cabbage 5, Carrots 1, Onions 1, Parsley 1, Potatoes 68, Mixed Vegetables 12, total 108 cars.

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Season: Grapefruit 2500, Orange 7500, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 62, Beets 240, Beets and Carrots 317, Broccoli 2, Cabbage 46, Edwards Greens 7, Lettuce 3, Onions 1, Peas 58, Peppers 103, Potatoes 1289, Radishes 44, Spinach 116, Squash 2, Tomatoes 24, Turnips 3, Mixed Vegetables 6168, total 2175.

To the Same Date Last Season: Fruit 1245, Vegetables 13,407, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 123, total 26,475 cars.

VALLY TRUCK CITRUS MOVEMENT FRIDAY (37 Trucks)

Grapefruit: 80 lb Boxes 5856, Bushels 40 to 50s 83, 50 lb Boxes 5.

Oranges: 80 lb Boxes 2127, 50 lb Boxes 8, Bushels 80, 50 lb Boxes 109, 100 Sacks 74.

Carlot Equiv April 23: Grapefruit 14.9, Oranges 5.7, Tangerines 1.0, total 20.6 cars.

To Date This Season: Grapefruit 8126, Oranges 46430, Tangerines 1021, total 14557.7.

To Date Last Season: Grapefruit 63286, Oranges 39569, Tangerines 113.1, total 18757.

AVERAGE AUCTION PRICES OF GRAPEFRUIT SOLD AND UNREPORTED FRIDAY

NEW YORK: Texas Marsh Pink 425 Boxes Avg 201, High 2.19, Low 1.81.

Fia Marsh 3605 Boxes Gen Avg 2.10, High 1.55, Low 1.31.

Fia Other 35 Boxes Gen Avg 2.12, High 1.7, Low 2.0.

Hill 150, 515 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.50, High 1.47, Low 1.47.

BOSTON: Nothing offered on the auction Friday.

FLORIDA TRUCK CITRUS MOVEMENT FRIDAY (37 Trucks)

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To Date Last Season: Grapefruit 2927, Oranges 11512, Tangerines 1234, total 18757.

CARLOT QUANTITIES

KANSAS CITY: Grapefruit: Market Steady. Boxed 50 lb Boxes US Comb 2.25.

Stevens: 50 lb Boxes 2.18-2.10.

Oranges: 50 lb Boxes 2.18-2.10.

Packers: No. 2 white Texas supplies on market.

DENVER: Grapefruit: Market Firm. Fia US Comb white Box 544-510-1.60, 65- to 70s 1.65-1.75, 80s and smaller 1.75-2.10.

Oranges: Market Steady Valencia: Ware Boxes 3.00-3.25.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (P.D. & L.): Cattle sales 250; total 400. Calves salable and total 100. Saturday's trade nominal. Bulls and cows steady; top slaughter yearlings 11-22, steers 11-20; grass steers 11-22, calves 10-18; hogs 100-120.

Wool Tops—improved; trade covering.

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Screen Calendar NEWS OF LATEST MOTION PICTURES Current Films



BURGESS MEREDITH, Merle Oberon and Melvyn Douglas in the screen's riotous romance "That Uncertain Feeling," booked for current showing today and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Merle Oberon and Melvyn Douglas in "That Uncertain Feeling," with Burgess Meredith, Olive Blakney and Eve Arden.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Ingrid Bergman and Warner Baxter in "Adam Had Four Sons," with Susan Hayward, Fay Wray, Edward G. Robinson and Johnny Downs.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Judy Garland and James Stewart in "Ziegfeld Girl," with Hedy Lamarr and Lana Turner.

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QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: The East Side Kids in "Boys of the City," with Bobby Jordan and Leo Gorcy.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Katherine Hepburn and Cary Grant in "The Philadelphia Story," with James Stewart and Ruth Hussey.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Mary Beth Hughes and Cesar Romero in "Ride on Vaquero," with Lynn Roberts, Chris-Pin Martin and Ben Carter.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Ray Corrigan and John King in "Trailing Double Trouble," with Max Terhune.

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RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Edward G. Robinson as "The Sea Wolf" with Ida Lupino and John Garfield.
TUESDAY ONLY: Frank Morgan and Ann Rutherford in "The Washington Melodrama."

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RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Florence Rice and Dennis O'Keefe in "Mr. District Attorney," with Charles Laughton, Fredric March, William Bendix and Leon Errol.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Judy Garland and Clive Brook in "Convoy," with John Clements and Edward Chapman.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Frances Robinson and Warren William in "The Lone Wolf Keeps a Date," with Bruce Bennett and Eric Blote.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Tex Ritter in "Riding the Cherokee Trail," with Arkansas Slim Andrews.

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STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Katherine Hepburn and Cary Grant in "The Philadelphia Story," with James Stewart and Ruth Hussey.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Virginia Bruce and John Howard in "The Invisible Woman," with John Barrymore, Charles Ruggles and Oscar Homolka.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Bud Abbott and Lou (I'm a Bad Boy) Costello in "Buck Privates," with Nat Pendleton, Jane Frazee, Alan Curtis and Andrews Sisters.
SATURDAY ONLY: Ahi Esta El Decale (Spanish Language Film).

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GEM WESLACO

SUNDAY ONLY: Lupe Velez in "Six Lessons From Madame Lazonga," with Leon Errol.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Today—Monday

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AUSTRALIAN FORCES STILL HOLD OUT

Heavy Rains Bring Valley Crop Damage, Death

COMBES MAN KILLED WHEN CAR SLIDES

Four Inch Rain Hits Harlingen Area

HARLINGEN — Rains, ranging from one to four inches, and accompanied in most instances by light thunderstorms, raked the Valley Saturday night with possible damage to cotton and tomatoes feared in some portions of the section. In the upper Valley it was believed these crops would benefit from the moisture in most instances. A Valley traffic death near Combes was attributed to the slick pavement and poor visibility caused by the rain.

Lightest fall reported up to a late hour Saturday night was at Brownsville, where between three-quarters of an inch and an inch had fallen. Harlingen had upwards of an estimated four inches up to a late hour, with heavy fall continuing.

Kansas Is First To Land His Big Fish

BROWNSVILLE — With 1,000 spectators lining the banks of the Rio Grande to watch every leap of the fighting silver kings, the fifth annual International Tarpon Rodeo got off to a great start at the mouth of the river Saturday afternoon.

Seven tarpon were banked Saturday, but only two counted in the rodeo as the others were caught before the official starting time.

Kansas Is First

To Kenneth Robinson of Kansas, went the honor—and a prize—of catching the first silver king and it measured three feet, six and a quarter inches. Later E. D. Upham, West Columbia, Texas, hooked and landed one measuring three feet, one inch.

It was estimated that contestants had 70 strikes during the day but the tarpon apparently were fighters who objected to being caught. Because so many were hooked and lost, the spectators were given big kick and there was evidence that quite a few were actually rooting for the silver kings and not the anglers.

J. H. Baisell of the Battell-Wells Sporting Goods Store, sponsor of the annual fishing contest announced Saturday night that 253 anglers had registered for the rodeo setting a new record for entries.

Continues Today

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Big Fish

BROWNSVILLE — With 1,000 spectators lining the banks of the Rio Grande to watch every leap of the fighting silver kings, the fifth annual International Tarpon Rodeo

got off to a great start at the mouth of the river Saturday afternoon.

Seven tarpon were banked Saturday, but only two counted in the rodeo as the others were caught before the official starting time.

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To Kenneth Robinson of Kansas, went the honor—and a prize—of catching the first silver king and it measured three feet, six and a quarter inches. Later E. D. Upham, West Columbia, Texas, hooked and landed one measuring three feet, one inch.

It was estimated that contestants had 70 strikes during the day but the tarpon apparently were fighters who objected to being caught. Because so many were hooked and lost, the spectators were given big kick and there was evidence that quite a few were actually rooting for the silver kings and not the anglers.

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Berlin, Rome Flay FD Patrol Plan

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the British still hold; bombed Ben-gasi and the road to the east, and harried Axis forces in the Salum area, inside Egypt.

On the western front, German long-range guns resumed their shelling of the Dover area and RAF planes darted across the channel on offensive patrols, after a night of give-and-take raids in which German naval bases and Berlin were bombed while northeastern England bore the brunt of Nazi air attack.

London found new hope for victory in authoritatively expressed American determination to see that planes and weapons manufactured for Britain actually are delivered to Britain.

Berlin and Rome commentators thundered condemnation of President Roosevelt for his announced intention to extend patrol of the seas by United States warships as far as might be necessary for the defense of the western hemisphere.

Fascist political circles took the view that the president was deliberately steering for war against Italy and Germany. In Berlin influential editors accused Mr. Roosevelt of "running after war" thousands of miles from home, "seeking out danger far from American coasts."

In Washington a committee representing 21 American republics agreed on a plan for commanding foreign vessels—more than 180 of them—lying idle in their ports, with indications that many of them would be used to ease Britain's shipping shortage.

In the Far East, captain James Roosevelt, the president's son, arrived in Hongkong as member of a two-man marine corps mission picked to observe developments on that side of the Pacific.

SCIENCE MEN ELECT STAFF

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"limits" he believed in the good neighbor policy.

Both men spoke at the Friday night session of the banquet. Creager further spoke on "Our Latin-American Neighbors." He traced the history of relations between the two nations and said: "I believe in a scrupulous observance of the rights of their citizens under recognized rules of international law and recognized rules of fair-dealing between nations. The rights of our citizens abroad should be sternly upheld. In this respect we have recently been derelict. We must keep ourselves strong—as strong as any other nation on this earth."

He noted that there had been a leaning toward the Axis on the part of some Latin-American countries. Creager asked for improved relations between the two countries.

He concluded that, "The Good Neighbor policy has borne some fruit. Generally speaking, relationships between our Latin-American neighbors and ourselves are probably better now than ever in the past. . . . We have at least partially destroyed the ogre of American aggression and have taken long steps toward complete respect for national sovereignty. . . . It is well to be realistic. While conditions have improved, there, as yet, it is no love lost."

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Following this delegates will attend Sunday school and church, with final session beginning at 2 p.m.

Margaret Brown of San Benito, retiring district president, will preside at afternoon session, beginning with song service. Rev. M. A. Travis of Alamo will give the prayer, after which welcoming address will be given delegates by Stuart Houser of Harlingen.

Installation of officers will be handled by Rev. Maurice Grove of Brownsville, after which Al Goodrich, the state secretary, will tell of the state convention to be held in Tyler. Devotional will be led by the McAllen society, followed by special music from the Weslaco society. Rev. J. Beatty Smith of San Juan will give the afternoon address on the subject "Christ, A Challenge."

Local committees for the convention include Stuart Houser as general chairman; Margaret Price, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. G. H. Sanders, program; Mrs. Gregory Vennell, housing; Robert Veale, publicity; Robert Rowell, banquet; Mrs. Helen Smith, sponsor; and Rev. C. W. Ferguson, pastor.

WEATHER

THE VALLEY: Cloudy, showers Sunday and Monday. Fresh easterly winds, occasionally strong in local squalls.

LOUISIANA: Mostly cloudy Sunday and Monday, occasional rains Monday and in west portion Sunday. Moderate easterly winds on the coast.

ARKANSAS: Considerable cloudiness Sunday and Monday, occasional rains Monday and in west portion Sunday.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy, showers Sunday and Monday. Fresh easterly winds on the coast, occasionally strong in local squalls.

NEW MEXICO: Mostly cloudy with occasional rains Sunday and in the afternoon Monday; little change in temperature.

THE TIDES: High tides Sunday at 4:47 a.m. and 2:51 p.m. Low tides at 10:42 a.m. and 8:46 p.m.

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy with occasional rains Sunday and Monday; little change in temperature.

Obituary

MRS. AGNES D. JONES
ALAMO—Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes D. Jones, 72, who died at the C. C. Stoller home early Friday morning, will be held at Kreider's chapel at McAllen Sunday at 3 p.m.

Rev. M. A. Travis of Alamo will officiate. Interment will be in Rose Lawn Cemetery, McAllen.

Mrs. Jones' only survivor is a daughter, Mrs. John Harbors of Ashton, Ia.

JOHN DOYLE JR.

ROMA—Funeral services for John Doyle Jr., 44, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle, who died Saturday morning at his home here after a long illness, will be held at the Sanchez chapel Sunday.

W. L. Ellison of Roma will be in charge of the services, with interment at the Roma cemetery.

Mr. Doyle, resident at Roma for the past eight years, was a native of Kansas. Besides his parents he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Charles Doble of Fort Brown.

O. H. REYHL

WESLACO—O. H. Reyhl, 61, died at the Delta House in Weslaco Saturday morning at 3 a.m. after a lingering illness. He had been a resident of the Valley since 1923, at which time he located in La Feria. He moved to the Valley from Detroit.

In 1932 he moved to Weslaco where he became co-owner of the Minter-Reyhl Glandola farms.

He was survived by his wife and one son, Wilfred of Detroit, Mich.; three brothers, Fred and William of Detroit and Ernest of Fowlerville; one sister, Mrs. Nina Holmes of Fowlerville.

Services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Martin-Nelson Funeral Home of Weslaco. Rev. George Rock, Lutheran minister of Weslaco, will officiate. Interment will be in the Weslaco cemetery.

Pallbearers will be E. E. Salze, Fred Schell, E. Roser, O. A. Shulz, B. Griffen and Eugene Strovel.

CRASH KILLS COMBES MAN

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ture will help the young cotton to come up through the soil which had been somewhat crusty before Saturday night's rain.

Only in some low places, where water might stand, would cotton be damaged, the upper Valley report said; adding that similar effect could be expected there for tomatoes in low places. Tomatoes in ground where water would not stand would benefit, however, it was stated by shippers who said the last rain prior to Saturday had wiped out most of the tomatoes in the lower fields.

Harlingen, apparently hardest hit by the rains Saturday night, had its usual lakes, with West Jackson, West Harrison, East Monroe and Madison and much of Commerce street among those deep in water.

No immediate let-up was in sight late Saturday night, as the fall continued to give the inadequate storm sewer system little chance to take up slack.

Stones Awash Again

A number of stores in Harlingen, along West Harrison and West Jackson, had floors awash. The city hall roof also had its troubles, with two sizeable streams of fresh rainwater doing some damage to Mayor Ramsey's office and chasing firemen out of their dormitory in second story of the municipal building.

No letup in the general rain was seen in forecasts Saturday night, as Corpus Christi, after falls in that area rivaling the Valley's, reporting a second wave of thunderstorms later in the evening. Forecasters said there might be some respite along the coast; but that inland sections would continue to get rains from a succession of thunderstorms extending back into the Rocky Mountains. An upslope of warm moist air from the Gulf, extending over a thin wedge of cold air in the central and eastern portion of the state likely would mean continued moisture, it was added.

Rain Is Widespread

At Corpus Christi, three inches of rain cancelled flights from the airport there. Robstown reported six inches, and Alice four inches of rainfall. Motorists returning to the Valley from San Antonio reported water over the road in low places between Alice and San Antonio; but cars and buses were still getting through at a late hour.

San Antonio had the following rain reports: San Antonio, 7 inch; Cotulla 2.02; Brady 1.2; Carrizo Springs, 1.55; Crystal City 1.37; Dilley, 1.53; Fredericksburg, .88; and Del Rio, 1.02.

Reports at San Angelo said the rains extended from north of Sterling City to Del Rio and from the Pecos River to Brownwood.

The Lubbock, Plainview, Wichita Falls and Dallas areas had light rains.

Sell Pioneer Home

JUNEAU, Alaska.—(P)—The Senate of the Alaska Legislature has passed a bill to sell the territorial pioneers' home and move the elderly inmates away from the coast. The seniors said they feared the home near the seacoast might be bombed.

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SENATE RACE CAMPAIGN ON

Mann Makes First Talk Saturday

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be run according to the constitution and I am, therefore, bitterly opposed to the Roosevelt administration," he said in a formal statement.

"Roosevelt is leading us into war under the false assumption that he would be defending democracy. I will never vote to send any of our boys across the water to fight in a foreign war regardless of what Mr. Roosevelt or anyone else says."

Navy Flier Running

A former navy flier, John C. Williams of Rockport, launched his campaign with San Antonio radio speech at noon Saturday and appealed to Texans to send him to Washington as "an expert on defense matters."

The Annapolis graduate said that defense leadership of the past 20 years has changed and that the nation must secure "air-minded leadership before it is too late."

Hal Collins, Mineral Wells business man and intimate of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, flirted close to an open candidacy Saturday night. He announced three speaking dates during the next few days—arranged, he said, "to see what the people think about me becoming a candidate after they have looked me over."

He will speak Wednesday at Livingston, Thursday at Temple and Friday at Denison.

"Since asking radio listeners if they wanted me to be a candidate," he said, "I've received some 25,000 letters and postcards. One-third say they want me to enter if O'Daniel doesn't run. The rest are unqualified for me entering."

Davis Hits Snag

At Dallas, bewhiskered Cyclone Davis, Jr., an avowed candidate, said his application had been returned by the secretary of state "allegedly for non-compliance with Article 3007, Revised Civil Statutes" with a promise of acceptance if the application is properly executed.

"My vote," Davis declared, "will be cast for some individual not now upon the public payroll, but who in my opinion . . . would be worth the price the people pay for a successor to Morris Sheppard."

Had 115 Candles On Her Birthday Cake?

TIPLIS, Russia.—(P)—A Georgian woman, Nina Tatashvili, who lives on a collective farm at the village of Zemo-Agrabi, has just observed her 115th birthday.

She has four sons, five daughters, 56 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and two great, great grandchildren.

Yugoslavia, prior to war in the Balkans, had less than 25 airfields.

GM STRIKE IS DELAYED

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strike actually developed, men engaged in defense production would not be affected.

Late in the day, the board announced a formula for settling a strike at the Buffalo, N. Y., plant of the American Car and Foundry Company—which has a \$6,000,000 contract for shell parts—and said it had "an understanding" that the procedure would be accepted.

Included in the proposal was the disbanding of picket lines immediately; re-employment of workers at work as of April 15 without discrimination as soon as jobs are available, and an investigation by the national labor board of any charges.

An AFL and CIO union are involved in the dispute which concerns union recognition.

The day also brought these other labor developments:

Sidney Hillman, associate director of OPM, appointed a committee of industrial consultants (paralleling a similar group of consultants drawn from labor ranks) to assist defense industries in adjusting labor disputes. The industrial group consists of a standing committee of five and ten other consultants.

March High Record

Secretary Perkins reported that 37,218,000 persons were engaged in non-agricultural work in March, which she said was the highest level for that month on record and which was 1,541,000 more than in March, 1929.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said in an address prepared for a meeting of the workers education bureau at New York that if Britain fell, America would be the next target of totalitarian leaders.

A synthetic meat compounded from 12 garden plants and vegetables in powdered form has been developed in Hungary, the powder being prepared for use by the addition of water, salt and bread.

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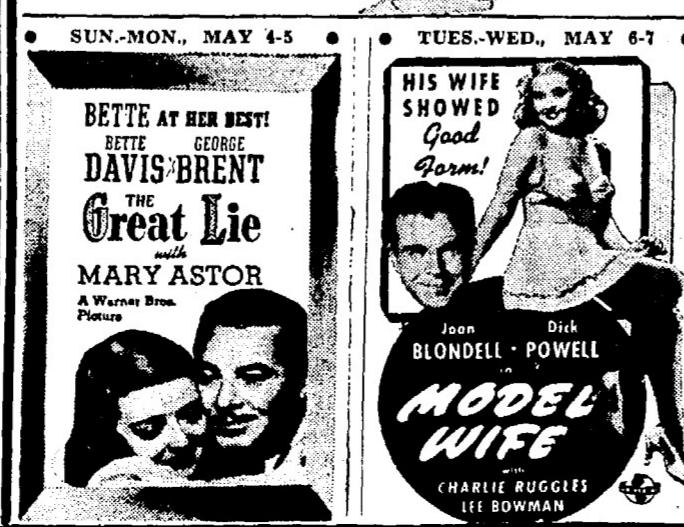
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Interpreting The War News

Nazi Raiders Damaged**Scharnhorst And Gneisenau Out Of Running, Believed To Be Irreplaceable Loss**

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

There is much to indicate that incessant British bombing of the two German battle cruisers in a French harbor has knocked one or both out as factors in the battle of the Atlantic, at least temporarily. No other theory is adequate to explain their long stay at Brest enduring almost nightly visits by British bombers. It is possible mechanical breakdowns, often an affliction of new ships, drove them to shelter, or that they sustained damage in some unreported sea action. Whatever the reason, elimination of those two ships, the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, 26,000 tonners, from

Model Plane Activities

By GARVER MURRAY

By request I am going to try to keep this column going, but I need the support of everyone interested in model building. And I feel that if everyone knew the value of model building I would get more help. Model airplane building develops the technique and the patience necessary for the precise work that is required in aviation. Equally important, it keeps youth mentally and physically active and thus makes for clean and healthful living and thinking. Model aviation has been called the cradle and experimental laboratory of aviation. As such, it is an essential part of America's national program of aviation preparedness. The emergency of the national defense program should not result in neglect of this phase of aviation training. Like commercial transport aviation, the private flying, model aviation, in its way, contributes to the strength of our total aviation program.

It is a known fact that some of the best hands and minds in commercial and military aviation today get their start in aviation through the building and flying of model airplanes. Every day more and more young men are acquiring a basic fund of knowledge of aerodynamics and internal combustion engine operation through the construction of models. I had occasion to call at a farm home, way out in the country east of Raymondville, and there on the front porch was a youth working away on his first gas model, and having his share of trouble too, but he was sticking to it. Then I saw by an ad in the paper that he had lost his model, so I guess it finally won out, but I hope he has recovered it by this time. His name? Jack Savage.

Jimmy Jolly says he is in favor of bamboo paper instead of the new silk-span—says it splits too easily in a forced landing. What do you expect, Jim? He is also going to construct a GI diator in the near future. Philine Franke is having his troubles with that Mercury. Try a little more positive incidence, Phil, and cut out some weight.

Louis Thacker has a Brownie-powered Snook all ready for a test, and Billy Bryant is putting his on the shelf. Well, just as long as we have one going—Pat Riley's cut-down Phaybor did a nice job of flying, considering it's Pat's first gas model. This boy is going to be hard to beat in the class B. Those unstable Schneider boys have been giving their Hornet a fit lately, but I hope they keep a few flights in store for a meet. Paul Gilbert keeps raving about that "Super" Syncro B-30 and his ship. It's funny, but I don't think I have ever seen it at a meet, or anywhere else for that matter. Where is it?

City Dads Indicted

LACKAWANNA, N. Y.—The mayor, members of the common council and three other officials of this western New York city of 24,000 population were indicted Saturday on charges of conspiracy to defraud the city by padding WPA payrolls and by other means.

Mr. Gooch reports that things are very quiet on the workbench in Mercedes, due to school activities. However, that versatile Tommy Jo Lambertson has an American Ace ready to go—all test flown and everything. Walter Duncan has a new Forster-powered Ace also, and J. B. Taylor, Jr., an Olson 23 in a Korda champion. Wonder what those boys call news? Gene Brown is handicapped with elections (most handsome boy, and all that) but he is trying to talk himself into something more stable, that will fly. Mr. Gooch is working on a Bombshell, and trying for an original idea in class A. He still has his old B.

M. A. Tennison of the Harlingen gang is trying his luck at G-Line flying. Guess that Baby Shark of John Matiby's has the boys going. John is becoming very adept at keeping his plane aloft after the motor quits. Wayne Cole is still trying to get another flight out of his Mercury, before he gives up.

Scotty Bowlin has been practicing putting his ship out of sight. It climbs straight up now, then just sits there and floats. I have been cleaning the cobwebs out of that Super Cyclone powered Clipper that has been gathering dust all of these months, and hope to have it ready for the next meet. And if it is agreeable to everyone, that next meet will be here in Harlingen next Sunday afternoon, May 4, at 2:00 p. m. Get your ship tested this afternoon if you can, and let's all be here on time and see if we can mark up some good flights. Hope I'll be seeing you—Adios.

Theatre Meet

Valley Group To Hold Election Session.

MCALLEN—A general meeting of the Little Theatre of the Valley will be held at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at 8 p. m.

All persons interested, whether members or not, were urged to attend.

Election of officers for the coming year will be held at the meeting and those present will consider plans and programs for next season.

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A fourth, fifth, and sixth illustration of lamps with various shades and bases, labeled 'The family lamp makes a fine room'.

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San Benito Seniors Make Plans

San Benito's graduating class is planning to be on hand 100 per cent for the big Senior Day meeting of Valley high school students in Harlingen May 10. Rosemary Atkins, senior class secretary, is shown at the left while Buddy Treon, class president, right, points out to Supt. Grady St. Clair, center, one of the highlights of the San Benito delegation's plans. (Staff Photo)

SENIORS' FUN DAY PLANNED

Harlingen Host To Students May 10

HARLINGEN — Invitations were mailed to over 1,100 Valley seniors Saturday from the chamber of commerce, extending a cordial invitation for them to attend the first annual Valley Senior Fun Day in Harlingen on Saturday, May 10.

All Valley Schools

All Valley schools have previously been personally contacted by a committee from the merchants committee of the chamber of commerce, sponsors of the event. Officials of all schools have given their approval of the fun day program, and an attendance of 900 is expected.

George Zahn, chairman of the committee, emphasized the fact that the program will be filled with fun. Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m. at the Madison Hotel, and a free picture show will be given at the Arcadia Theatre beginning at 11 a. m. A humorous speaker is expected to be on the program, although there will be nothing there that will require serious attention from the school graduates.

Free Barbecue

One of the main attractions of the senior day program is the free barbecue and dance that will be staged at the high school field house beginning about 6 p. m. Prior to the barbecue, games and contests of pleasure will be held at the athletic field and gymnasium.

Rankin said that a home for another child had been located in the county, and that a supply of children's clothing had been offered the board as a means of aiding its work.

Rankin invited additional public support of the program, which is designed to improve the living conditions of children who may be in want or neglect, thus reducing the amount of juvenile crime that might develop in the county. Only last Thursday the board announced that it had found homes for 12 children from a family at Donna.

He conferred with all Japanese subjects resident in Naga at the home of a local Japanese businessman and later motored to outlying districts to call on still further of his countrymen, returning to Naga early this morning.

After paying his respects to several Philippine officials, Nihro left Saturday for Legaspi, capital of Albay province, where he was expected to confer with other Japanese before returning to Manila.

Only 31,000 of Greenland's 737,000 square miles are free from ice.

End-Of-Month**Shoe Sale****FIRST GROUP:**

Black Patent and
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\$295

SECOND GROUP:

Straps, Ties and Pumps
In Beige or Saddle Tan

\$495

THIRD GROUP:

Special Group of Daniel
Green Leisure Footwear.
(Discontinued Patterns)

\$295

FOURTH GROUP:

Evening Sandals, Silver,
Gold or White Satin

\$295

FIFTH GROUP:

Rack Specials, Low Heel
Straps and Pumps, White,
Beige and Black Patent

\$195

Simmonds Booterie

HARLINGEN

CHURCH MEET SET APRIL 30

Valley Methodists Convene In Donna

(See Picture at Right)

DONNA—Wednesday the Methodists of the Valley will meet in the First Methodist church in Donna for their district conference.

The themes discussed at the morning session will include the subjects: Methodism, The Bible, Missions, Education, Church School Leadership.

Dr. Stanley Haver of Alice, a new leader in the Methodist group of ministers of the Brownsville district, will conduct the Holy Communion service. Dr. Horace C. Cook of Llano, Texas, will speak at 11:30 a. m.

After the noon lunch served by the local W. S. C. S. the delegates under the leadership of Dr. M. D. Council of Brownsville, will discuss Laymen's Work, The Conference Educational Institution in San Antonio, The Waco Home, The Kerrville Assembly, W.S.C.S., and Young People's Work.

About 200 delegates are expected. The reports of the first six months of the church work will be tabulated during the day.

Rev. Oscar E. Linstrom, new pastor of the Donna church, extends an invitation to all to attend.

REVIVAL**U. S. MARINES STAGE FIGHT**

Shanghai Fisticuffs Break Monotony

SHANGHAI (Sunday) — (AP) — A dozen United States Marines and an equal number of Italian Marines staged a brief but hectic free-for-all fist fight early today in the Majestic ballroom, a dance hall.

The fight marked the second physical outburst of the animosity that has been evident between men of the two services for some time, but U. S. Marine officials said nobody suffered serious injuries.

The first of the recent fights between Italian and American marines occurred last Friday night in the same dance hall.

In both cases, military police separated the fighters after a few black eyes and sore jaws had been recorded by each outfit.

The Texas petroleum industry pays \$95,000,000 a year in State, local and Federal taxes, not counting the gasoline taxes paid by the individual motorist on the industry's principal product.

The splendid evangelistic services at the First Methodist Church in Donna will close Sunday the 28th with both services in charge of Evangelist C. E. Lewis. The public is invited.

A total of 125 new oil fields were found in Texas last year.

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50 Passes Used**Boys Town Tickets From Flannagan**

BROWNSVILLE—Valley residents this week have given financial aid to Boys Town, Neb., by attending the second motion picture based on the nationally famous model city of boys.

Father Flannagan, founder and director of the town, has sent passes to Valleyites which were honored at theaters where the picture was shown. With the passes went the request that the price of the movie be sent to Boys Town, if the user felt able.

The Capitol Theater here, where the film, "Men of Boys Town" ended a showing Saturday, reported that 50 passes were accepted.

After the first picture, "Boys Town," Father Flannagan reported that contributions to the town fell off considerably because the public believed the institution had become wealthy through its movie income.

OK Peanuts For AAA

ATLANTA—(AP)—Peanut growers of fourteen states voted Saturday on the proposal to place peanuts under agriculture department marketing quotas for the next three seasons.

The consul, Katsuji Nihro, accompanied by his secretary, arrived in Naga from Manila Friday unheralded and presumably on a secret visit.

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Large selection of colors. Web seat construction. Walnut finish.

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MRS. WEIKEL CHOSSEN HEAD OF PTA GROUP

Bi-County Unit Ends
Quarterly Meet

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. G. J. Weikel of Los Fresnos was elected president of the Bi-County council of Parent-Teachers Associations at the final quarterly session of that organization in Brownsville junior college auditorium Saturday afternoon.

She will succeed Mrs. C. J. Hoverson of La Feria.

Other officers chosen at the session include V. H. Tumlinson of Raymondville, vice president; Mrs. Perry Bond of La Feria, secretary; Mrs. E. W. Townsend of Lasara, treasurer; Mrs. R. E. Harding of Raymondville, historian; Mrs. Hoverson, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. K. King of Harlingen, Precinct 4 chairman; for Cameron county; Mrs. Ida Hall of El Jardín, Precinct 2 chairman; for Cameron county; and Mrs. F. E. Lindsley of Lasara, Precinct 1 chairman for Willacy county.

Precinct 4 chairman for Willacy county will be named later by Mrs. Weikel.

Approximately 40 members of the council attended the session, which was highlighted by a covered dish luncheon at noon in the school cafeteria.

SCHOOLS OPEN AID CAMPAIGN

Pennies For Children Gathered

BROWNSVILLE — The "Pennies for British Children" campaign in the Brownsville elementary schools is making good headway, Supt. E. C. Dodd said Saturday.

Sealed cans have been placed in all the rooms, with red, white and blue labels, in which children may drop coins.

No pressure is being brought on the children to contribute, nor is any competition being conducted, Mr. Dodd said. The children have heard an explanation of the campaign and have been contributing anonymously by dropping coins in the containers.

When full, the cans are opened in the room, in the presence of the children, and a count is made, giving the room credit. All funds collected are to be forwarded to national headquarters at New York by May 5.

The committee in charge is G. D. Holder, Mrs. E. L. Brice and Amelia Campbell.

While the grade school children are doing their bit through contributions to British children, the students of the junior and senior high schools and the junior college are gathering funds for the Warm Springs Foundation, Georgia Institution to aid victims of infantile paralysis.

Writer's Cramp?

Mayor In Peril As He Signs Bond Issue

BROWNSVILLE — Mayor Royce Russell isn't making any appointments for Monday afternoon. He's going to be busy, very busy.

The mayor is facing the task of signing hundreds of new bonds, in the total amount of \$2,548,705.76, which will be issued at 3 per cent interest to replace old bonds outstanding at from 4 1/2 to 8 per cent.

The refunding of the city's debt was authorized Friday night at a city council meeting.

Last week a box six feet by 3 feet and about nine inches deep arrived at city hall—full of the new bonds. Each of the new bonds requires the mayor's signature. He will begin the gigantic task at 2 p.m. Monday and will continue until writers' cramp sets in.

Rifle Practice Is Held At McAllen

McALLEN — Members of the Women's Home Defense guard will hold rifle practice weekly on Wednesday night at Legion hall here, guard officials announced Saturday.

LeRoy Patton will be rifle instructor in charge of the group.

According to present plans membership in the women's unit will close at 30, Miss Alice Fred, guard leader, said. Approximately 25 women are enrolled now.

The weekly rifle practice will take the place of the bi-weekly schedule formerly followed.

Bridges Aide Held In Court Contempt

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — A former publicity man for Harry Bridges was held guilty of contempt of court Saturday because he failed to respond to a federal subpoena to testify as a government witness at Bridges' deportation hearing.

He was James O'Neill, brought here by the FBI from Marysville, Calif., where he was arrested on a search warrant after he did not appear in the courtroom.

Nazi Ship Prepares To Slip Past Fleet

RIO DE JANEIRO — (AP) — The blockade-running German freighter Lech was reported loaded and apparently ready Saturday for a dash to Europe in an attempt to beat an anticipated inter-American agreement for acquisition of refugee belligerent ships.

George Bernard Shaw wrote most of his plays in shorthand.

Full Page Advertisement In Fortune Magazine For May Publicizes Valley; Rio Grande Valley Gas Company Launches Series Of Ads To Help Area

Valley's Growth Is Business History Says Jordan

HARLINGEN — The often discussed project of advertising the advantages of the Lower Rio Grande Valley and its industrial opportunities to American business men became a reality with the appearance in the May issue of Fortune Magazine of the first advertisement in a series sponsored by the Rio Grande Valley Gas Company.

The full page advertisement, which carries the headlines "Map Your Industrial Future in the Golden Valley of the Lower Rio Grande," outlines the agricultural wealth and resources of the Valley as a background against which to emphasize the potential opportunities for profitable business enterprise existing throughout the region:

Map Is Featured

Featuring an illustrated map, together with typical views throughout the Valley, the advertisement carries the names of the presidents and secretaries of the chambers of commerce in Alamo, Brownsville, Donna, Edinburg, Harlingen, La Feria, McAllen, Mercedes, Mission, Raymondville, San Benito and Weslaco as well as the names of Mayor Melvin Giese of Elsa, Mayor A. A. Kelley of Pharr and Mayor W. F. Goode of San Juan, in which municipalities there are no existing chambers of commerce. All of the advertisements in the course of the campaign will carry these names as it is the desire of the Rio Grande Valley Gas Company to direct the attention of interested business men and industrial leaders to the individual advantages of each community throughout the Valley. Inquiries received at the offices of the gas company will be distributed to the individual chambers of commerce for follow up.

Mr. Jos. C. Jordan of Brownsville, vice president in charge of operations for the Rio Grande Valley Gas Company, has issued the following statement regarding the company's aims and policies in connection with the campaign:

"The remarkable growth of the Lower Rio Grande Valley during the past 25 years constitutes a vital chapter in modern American history. When one stops to think that less than thirty years ago the greater part of the Valley was largely an undeveloped wilderness of mesquite, cactus and ebony, with only here and there a tract where a sparse growth gave meager existence to a few goats, it is small wonder that the Valley as we know it today has become known as 'The Magic Valley.' Those men of pioneering faith who visualized the potentialities of the rich alluvial soil of the area, provided it were properly irrigated, succeeded through their toil and courage in creating here one of the most productive agricultural regions on earth. Nowhere in America has a more spectacular transformation taken place."

"Today close to a quarter of a million people live in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and the products of their labor and the fruitfulness of the soil and climate move out to the markets of the nation in ever-increasing volume. There is little doubt but that the citrus products of the Valley, particularly grapefruit, enjoy an outstanding prestige throughout the country for extra sweetness and quality.

Vegetables Aid U. S.

"Winter vegetables from the Valley have made possible to tens of millions of Americans the previously unknown luxury of fresh vegetables the year around. Cotton, too, is playing an increasingly important part in the economy of the Valley, as are beef cattle, flocks, oil, fisheries and the development of the mineral resources on both sides of the river.

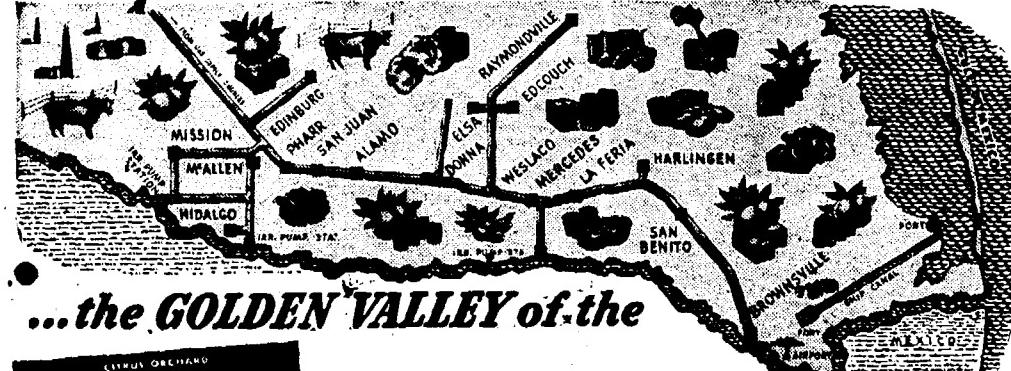
"The establishment of the Pan American Airport and the development of the Port of Brownsville and Port Isabel have opened up world markets to the products of the Valley, while the railroads each year transport increasing thousands of carloads of Valley products to the interior of the country.

"This growth has been accompanied by the development of more than a score of thriving, energetic municipalities together with parallel growth of public services to all parts of the region including natural gas lines, telephone, telegraph and electric power systems. Today no section of the United States is more modern in its civic equipment, including schools, churches, hotels, motion picture theatre, excellent highways and business facilities that is found in the Valley.

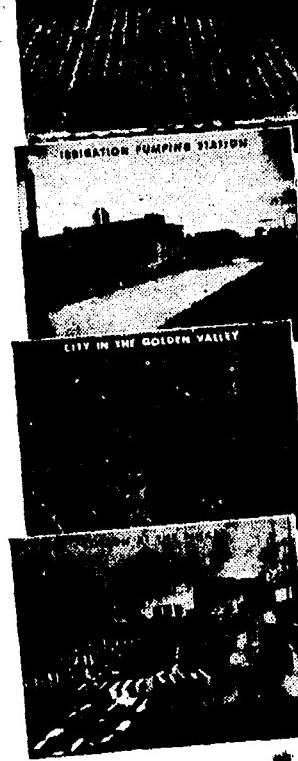
"The pioneering days are past—the Valley is on the threshold of a great industrial expansion and along with it will come a recognition of the unexcelled claims which it can make as a winter resort area, rivaling Florida and Southern California.

"All of these facts are reasons

Map Your Industrial Future in...



...the GOLDEN VALLEY of the



LOWER RIO GRANDE

This pioneering days are past. Alert industrial executives are finding opportunity for immediate and future profit in the rich region of the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Today is the most productive agricultural area on earth—notably in its immense output of citrus fruits and winter vegetables. Texas grapefruit stands supreme with American palates. Cotton, beef cattle, sheep, hogs, alfalfa, cereal grasses, oil and fisheries all contribute to the steadily mounting wealth of this bountiful Valley. Ores and minerals are available near by both sides of the river.

For instance, manufacturers of cans, makers of boxes, crates and bags will find here an immediate market for those goods which are now brought in at high carrying costs from great distances. Meat packers, smelters, oil refiners and fertilizer manufacturers will discover here ample scope for highly profitable operation. And a hundred other industries would do well to study NOW the possibilities which exist in such abundance.

Labor, skilled and unskilled, is plentiful. Natural gas for power, industrial and domestic uses is available at low rates. Railroads, deep sea ports and the Pan American Airport, with service to South America and all points in the United States by Eastern Airlines and Braniff Airways, provide complete transportation facilities. An ideal climate is attracting increasing thousands of winter residents and tourists—and creates perfect working and living conditions. Two thousand miles of fine highways tie together the thriving municipalities in this golden valley of opportunity which stretches along the Rio Grande from the isolated palm-lined coastland to the Gulf of Mexico.

Study the Valley in person if you can—you'll enjoy every moment of your visit. In the meantime, write to the wide-awake Chambers of Commerce or Mayors of municipalities listed below. They will gladly furnish you with the facts and figures regarding the whole region and their individual communities. Or, write direct to:

RIO GRANDE VALLEY GAS COMPANY

Operating Offices Brownsville, Texas,

RIO GRANDE VALLEY CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE	
ALAMO—Dr. J. A. Scott, Pres. Dale Kaupp, Secy.-Mgr.	HARLINGEN—L. B. Baker, Pres. Harry Ratiff, Secy.-Mgr.
BROWNSVILLE—Kenneth Fazal, O. M. Longmire, Jr., Secy.-Mgr.	RAYMONDVILLE—R. E. Manning, Pres.; A. B. Read, Secy.
DONNA—V. M. Suphus, Pres. F. B. Bellis, Secy.-Mgr.	LA FERIA—Robt. Graham, Pres. O. O. Burcher, Secy.
EDINBURG—W. Martin, Pres. F. Nett, Secy.-Mgr.	WESLACO—E. F. Brady, Pres. Paul T. Vickery, Secy.-Mgr.
MISSION—C. T. Van Way, Frank Harry Cook, Mgr.	ELSA—Mrs. Marvin Giese, Mayor Carl Blasig, Secy.-Mgr.
SAN JUAN—H. W. F. Goode, Jack Drake, Mgr.	PHARR—Hon. A. A. Kelley, Mayor Manuel Otal, Secy.-Mgr.

The production of milk chocolate has been forbidden in the Netherlands.



JOS. C. JORDAN



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why the Rio Grande Valley Gas Company feels that the time is ripe for calling the attention of industrial leaders to the Valley as an ideal site location for a great number of activities. And that is why, too, that the company is using the term "Golden Valley" in its advertising to emphasize the profitable industrial future which the Valley promises to well managed business enterprises.

It is the aim of the company to co-operate to the fullest possible extent with the excellent work being done by the enterprising chambers of commerce throughout the Valley.

"By presenting the industrial opportunities of the Valley as a whole, the gas company aims to leave the field open for each community to advance its particular advantages to interested business men. The growth of the Valley will bring with its proportionate growth for all communities within it and it is the hope of the company that through the inauguration of this advertising effort the attention of America's industrial leaders will be focused first of all upon the Valley which is, in essence, a single economic unit based upon a common agricultural denominator.

"The president of the Rio Grande Valley Gas Company, Mr. O. P. Wilson of New York, is an ardent believer in the future of the Valley. It was due to his initiative and enthusiasm that the campaign has become a reality."

The Government will guarantee premiums up to \$5,000 in Life Insurance while you are in the service and for one year thereafter, if insurance is in force thirty days prior to service. For full details contact one of the following:

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PAPER LAUDS VALLEY BOY

NEW WU WIRE ADDS TO RIGORS OF UPTOWN LIFE

NEW YORK—(P)—To the rigors of life in New York was added Saturday the "wake up telegram."

Western Union did it, announcing: "The demand for such service has been so persistent that the company now has decided to give it official recognition."

For a fee, the company guarantees to disturb anyone's slumbers. All one need do is send oneself a telegram reading: "Wake up. It is now 8 o'clock."

COPS GRAB 4 FOR THEFTS

Burglary Series Is Said Solved

BROWNSVILLE—Some 100 petty thefts and about 18 burglaries in northern Cameron county have been cleared with the arrest of two juveniles and two adults, according to Chief Deputy Sheriff Will Clegg.

Two juveniles and an adult have been arrested in La Feria by Deputy Sheriff Boynton Fleming and Constable Wilford Hensley of La Feria.

Notice of the arrest of the second adult in Jefferson, Ind., was received Friday. A fifth person is being sought.

The sheriff's office will send an officer to Jeffersonville to return the prisoner, who has waived extradition and made a partial statement.

The offenses in La Feria included burglaries in two schools and two churches, filling stations and a number of residences.

AUXILIARY ELECTS

PHARR—Mrs. Eusebio Flores has been named to take over the presidency of the Pharr Catholic Auxiliary after the resignation of Mrs. Manuel Otal. Mrs. Fred Sandoval was named secretary at the meeting in Edinburg Tuesday night.

Mayor A. A. Aldrich of Edinburg announced Saturday that plans for the session are about complete. No advance program is being arranged, since round-table discussions mark the monthly meetings of the Valley group. The hour of the session is 7:30 p.m. About 30 are expected to attend.

BAPTIST MEN SET MEETING

Sunday, April 27, 1941

VALLEY SUNDAY STAR-MONITOR-HERALD

**SOUTH TEXAS
LULAC MEET
SET SUNDAY****Leaders Will Attend
McAllen Sessions**

McALLEN — Many prominent Latin-American leaders of South Texas will be here Sunday for the annual regional convention of the League of United Latin-American Citizens.

The meeting is under the sponsorship of LULAC councils in McAllen, Mission, San Benito and Brownsville.

Already reserving places are E. R. Lozano of San Antonio, past president general of the league; E. D. Salinas of Laredo, past president general; Sergio Gonzales of Del Rio, past vice president general; Arnulfo Zamora of Laredo, past treasurer general; James Tafolla, Sr., of San Antonio, past chairman general; and Jacob Rodriguez of San Antonio, past governor of the San Antonio district.

Auxiliaries Represented

Several women members of LULAC auxiliaries, among them some general officers, will also be present.

Present officers who will attend the meeting are Dr. J. A. Garcia of Corpus Christi, vice president general; Hector de Pena of Corpus Christi, legal advisor; J. T. Canales of Brownsville, chaplain general; M. C. Gonzalez of San Antonio, executive secretary general; and Ezequiel D. Salinas, chairman of public relations.

Sessions will begin at 9 a.m. at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce where the day's business program will be held. Ramon L. Longoria is convention chairman.

At 12:15 p.m. delegates will be served at a luncheon at Legion Hall, followed by a program and public installation of officers at 2:15 p.m. Organized General Mauro M. Machado of San Antonio will preside at the installation of the McAllen council and members of the other sponsoring councils who have not been pledged and initiated will be sworn in together with the McAllen council.

General council business will take up most of the day's program. Several resolutions are pending passage at the meeting for presentation to the annual convention of the supreme council to be held at Dallas June 12-14.

Committees assisting Longoria in arranging the convention include: Registration, J. M. Chapa, chairman; Anselmo Longoria, Jr., Ben Hernandez, Joe Sandoval, Mrs. Doroteo L. Longoria, Mrs. R. L. Longoria, and Misses Elvira Chappa, Delia Longoria, Mickey Garza and Celsa Garza; banquet, Dan Ceballos, chairman; program, Longoria; publicity, Isaac de la Garza; dance R. A. Vela; and refreshments, Doroteo L. Longoria.

Joe V. Almia heads the committee to plan for the public installation of officials of the newly organized McAllen LULAC council. Dr. E. G. Ghazi will serve as toastmaster at the luncheon noon and Fidencio M. Guerra as master of ceremonies.

Social climax of the meeting will be a dance Sunday night at the McAllen Country Club. Lee Kohlberger's 12-piece orchestra will play.

Old Boys Meet**New York Guards Ask
Data On McAllen**

McALLEN—Veterans of troop No. 1 of the 1st Cavalry, New York National Guard, stationed at McAllen in 1916 and '17, requested by letter Saturday a greeting from Mayor Horace Etchison, chamber of commerce literature and the loan of a color motion picture showing McAllen scenes.

All of the requested material will be used during their twenty-fifth annual reunion scheduled in the near future.

Evans E. Bartlett, an officer, said he would read the mayor's greeting at the annual dinner, where the movies will be shown and the literature distributed.

Local chamber officials are attempting to find a film to lend the former border soldiers.

**San Benito Boy To
Sing In NTST Bach
Festival At Denton**

SAN BENITO—Dick Shafer of San Benito, a freshman at the North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, will sing in the three-day Bach Festival at the college May 2-4.

Shafer is a member of the College A Cappella Choir, and will take part in the singing of Bach's "St. Matthew Passion," featuring a double choir of 90 voices and accompanying orchestra. He will also participate in the Bach B Minor Mass.

Young Shafer is a member of the National Honor Society.

**Winter Without Coal
Stirs Swiss Anxiety**

LAUSANNE, Switzerland.—(AP)—Lausanne authorities have decided to run an early trolley each day for people with push-carts who gather firewood in the forests.

There is growing anxiety over the approaching "coal-less" winter and every means of obtaining fuel is now being employed.

**Nazis Seek To Hire
Jobless Frenchmen**

VICHY—(AP)—Reports from Paris Saturday said German occupation authorities were trying to engage young Frenchmen for work in Germany with the Fritz Todt labor organization. There are 200,000 jobless in the Paris region alone.

**12th Anniversary
Of Arcadia
Is Celebrated****'Ziegfeld Girl' Booked To
Inaugurate Week**

Judy Garland, Hedy Lamarr and Lana Turner, who share co-starring honors with James Stewart in "Ziegfeld Girl," inaugurate feature attraction of the Arcadia Theatre's Anniversary Week starting Thursday, May 1.

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HARLINGEN—The twelfth anniversary of the Arcadia Theatre will be celebrated during the week of May 1 to 7 and scheduled for the festive occasion will be four outstanding feature screen attractions in addition to carefully selected short subjects on each program change.

The inaugural anniversary program which will open a three-day engagement starting Thursday will feature the screen's new musical hit "Ziegfeld Girl," starring James Stewart, Judy Garland, Hedy Lamarr and Lana Turner, to be followed by "Blackout" Saturday midnight preview showing of "The Monster and the Girl," starring Ellen Drew, Robert Page and Paul Lukas.

Bette Davis and George Brent in "The Great Lie," will be seen Sunday and Monday May 4 and 5; with Joan Blondell and Dick Powell in "The Model Wife," scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6 and 7.

The first of May not only will inaugurate the Arcadia's anniversary but an array of outstanding new film hits for the full month. Included in the line-up of May releases to be seen at the Arcadia will be "Flame of New Orleans," with Marlene Dietrich and Roland Young; "Penny Serenade," with Irene Dunne and Cary Grant; "The Son of Monte Cristo," with Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett; Humphrey Bogart and Sylvia Sidney in "Wagons Roll at Night"; "Sis Hopkins," with Judy Canova and Bob Crosby; "The Great American Broadcast," with Alice Faye, John Payne and Jack Oakie; "Woman's Face," with Joan Crawford and Melvyn Douglas; "People Vs. Dr. Kildare," with Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore and "Blood and Sand," with Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell.

**NATIVE ROMA
WOMAN DIES**

Miss Florentina Cox
Is Former Teacher

ROMA—Miss Florentina Cox, 75, prominent life-long resident of Roma and veteran retired teacher in the Roma schools, died at home here Friday evening.

Last rites were held at 5 p.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Refuge church with Rev. P. Lewis officiating. Interment followed at the Roma cemetery.

Miss Cox made her home here with her sister, Miss Clotilda Cox, who survives her.

The native resident of Roma had served as a teacher here for 30 years prior to her retirement. She was a prominent and active member of the Children of Mary society and had for several years been honorary roll call chairman for the Starr County Red Cross.

Survivors besides her sister at Roma are another sister, Mrs. Isabel C. Guerra, Rio Grande City; and seven nephews, Manuel, Horace F., and Jim Guerra, all of Roma and Gus, Fred Emilio and Julio, all of Rio Grande City.

Violin strings of gut are being wound with a nylon filament to protect them from moisture and wear.

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LATIN TROOP****Prospective Valley
Units Listed**

MERCEDES—Registration of a new Boy Scout troop for Latin-American boys here was announced Saturday by Bob Moody, Boy Scout field executive, attesting to steady growth of Scouting in the upper Valley. Several other troops in the upper Valley area are in process of being added to the list of registered Scout units, Moody said.

The new Mercedes troop, registered as Troop 64, is being sponsored by the Mexican Chamber of Commerce in Mercedes, of which Antonio G. Garcia is provisional president, Moody said. Victor Morales is chairman of the troop committee, which also includes Hector P. Dominguez, Florentino C. Zamora, Francisco Cantu and Guadalupe Trevino.

Martinez Scoutmaster

Gilberto A. Martinez, who has served as Scoutmaster for another Mercedes troop and has had five years experience in the work, is Scoutmaster for the new troop. The eight Scouts listed as charter members of the troop are Salvador Salinas, Alfredo Becerra, Ricardo Ochoa, Catarina Escobar, Rafael Medina, Raul Garcia, Reyes Hinojosa and Raul Morales.

Also registered this month, said Moody, is Cub Pack No. 60 at Rio Grande City, which has 28 boys as members. The Knights of Columbus are sponsors and A. S. Martinez is serving as Cub Master.

Prospective Troops

Other upper Valley prospective troops include a troop sponsored by the Mercedes Baptist Church with W. J. Gooch as Scoutmaster; troops sponsored by the Weslaco Baptist Church and the Weslaco labor camp; Pharr Baptist Church sponsored troop with Lee Doty as Scoutmaster and A. A. Kelley as assistant; a Sea Scout Ship at McAllen sponsored by the American Legion, with Brewer Wilmer as skipper and Lloyd Burwick as ship committee; a Latin-American troop at San Juan, sponsored by the Lions Club which is already sponsoring another troop with Rev. Clem Lewis as Scoutmaster and A. E. Shaeffer as committee chairman for the new troop; and a troop sponsored by the Edinburg Catholic Church, with Father Powers as Scoutmaster.

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HARLINGEN—Thirty-two Harlingen residents, all members of the staff of the Sears, Roebuck and Co. store, Saturday learned they will share in a \$4,136.129 "pot of gold" representing that company's contribution to The Savings and Profit Sharing Pension Fund of Sears, Roebuck and Co. Employees for the fiscal year 1940.

This sum is the largest contribution ever made by Sears in the 25 years of the fund's existence. It includes five per cent of the company's 1940 net profits before taxes as well as a special contribution of \$1,000,000.

As a result of this most recent contribution, the local Sears employees who are members of the fund now have credited to their accounts a total of 284.9 shares of Sears stock. Based on a market value of 72.5-6, these shares are worth a total of \$20,692.

At a meeting at which individual profit sharing fund statements were handed out, A. L. Benoit, manager of the store, revealed that as of January 31, 1941, a total of 698,098 shares of stock were held in the fund nationally. This figure represents over 12 per cent of the issued stock and makes Sears' employees through their participation in the fund the largest holders of company stock.

Based on the January 31 market value 72.5-6, the fund's current assets total \$50,702,712.

"The 47,155 Sears employees who are members of this fund have deposited \$29,589,665. The company has contributed \$37,648,949. The combined assets of the fund (both those drawn out and those remaining in the fund, the latter with a market valuation of \$72,62 a share) on January 31, 1941, were \$113,564,493. In short, the employees savings on this computation, have increased almost \$88,000,000."

During 1940 the Sears concern spent an estimated \$10,781,129 for voluntary employee benefits, over and above its record payroll of \$10,768,000. Besides the profit sharing fund, these benefits included paid vacations, paid holidays, employee discounts, illness and separation allowances. The amount expended by the company for these benefits was \$2,013,507 more than in 1939.

As explained by Manager A. L. Benoit, a regular employee of the company becomes eligible for fund membership after a year of service. He then is given the

They'll Share In Sear's Profits

Reading left to right, first row:

Mr. S. T. Trotter, assistant manager; Mrs. R. D. Strong, Mrs. Bob Sprangler, Miss Bernice Prentzel, Julius Peterson, O. B. Baker, Miss Velma Massey, John Bedner, Kenneth Peterson, Forrest Peek.

Second row, left to right: Miss Elizabeth Cramer, Mr. Ralph Plimott, Mr. John Landis, Mr. Joseph Waters, Miss Maurine Young, Mrs. Louise Lawrence.

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Third row, left to right: Macedonia Chapa, Tomas Gonzales, Julius Peterson, O. B. Baker, Miss Velma Massey, John Bedner, Kenneth Peterson, Forrest Peek.

Fourth row, standing, left to right: Miss Elizabeth Cramer, Paul Redmon, E. L. Scherer, M. G. Ricker, R. E. Rader, Mrs. Clara Carnicom, C. C. Mottmiller, and Mrs. R. E. McLellan.

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Workmen's Compensation Insurance, Unemployment Compensation taxes and Federal Old Age Benefit taxes. This figure represents an increase of \$836,172 over 1939.

Chief Tours Ruins

MANCHESTER, England—(AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill toured this raid-damaged area Saturday and declared, "It is a tragedy, but they'll get it back three-fold."

The nation's food loss annually from molds and bacteria is estimated at more than \$1,000,000,000.

"During the quarter of a century of the fund's operation, the 88,740 employees who retired, died or otherwise left the employ of the company, or who made partial withdrawals as provided by its rules, had put in \$14,706,161 and had withdrawn the equivalent of \$62,861,781 in cash or stock—a profit to them, at the time of withdrawal, of over \$4,000,000."

"To sum up," he said, "Sears employees, past and present, have deposited \$29,589,665. The company has contributed \$37,648,949. The combined assets of the fund (both those drawn out and those remaining in the fund, the latter with a market valuation of \$72,62 a share) on January 31, 1941, were \$113,564,493. In short, the employees savings on this computation, have increased almost \$88,000,000."

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LEGION POST ASKS OUSTER OF PERKINS

Area Veterans See Defense Speed Need

McALLEN—Going all out for action to increase national defense operations, members of the McAllen American Legion post unanimously have endorsed several resolutions urging speed, promptness and action in the present emergency.

Passage of the resolutions was effected Friday night by the post in their regular meeting.

Immediate dismissal of Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins was recommended to President Roosevelt by this post in line with the policy followed by the national organization for the past several years. Miss Perkins' ineptness for her position at the present time and her failure to perform in the interests of the international emergency were cited in the resolution.

The post went on record as heartily endorsing all legislation that would grant immediate aid to the Allies abroad. To a man they favored all out aid to Britain, favor to the lease-lend bill, and safe delivery of American supplies to Europe using a convoy if necessary.

In one resolution topping all others the post recommended that the federal government take stringent steps to halt the labor disturbances holding up fulfillment of national defense war orders and "if necessary draft labor at a fair wage, in the same manner as soldiers were drafted, to permit labor to keep up with completion of war material manufacturing."

A committee of three, Al Weir, F. H. Hamner and Mike Groom, were named to select a McAllen representative to "Boy's State" at Austin, June 9 to 14. Recommending that the boy be a junior in high school, the post voted to pay his expenses to the annual session when young high school boys from the state are put into official capacities to learn about the operation of the state government. The school will be under the guidance of a capable director and boys attending will be subject to the same regulations as officials in the department in which they are stationed.

Voting to contribute \$25 to the annual Salvation Army subscription fund, post officials named C. J. Thompson and Jim Beakay as its representatives on the army's advisory board.

Charity Parley

4 Local Men Attend Dallas Meeting

HARLINGEN—Harlingen will be represented at the United Charities meeting in Dallas Monday by Chas. A. Washmon, Harry Ratliff, Louis Swed and Larry Powers.

Washmon, chairman of the advisory board of the Salvation Army, received notice from E. B. Germany, Dallas, of the meeting that was being called for the purpose of organizing such groups as the Salvation Army, Catholic charity organization, and the Jewish Relief Society, together with other charity clubs, into one central organization known as the United Charities.

The group will leave Sunday morning to attend the meeting and will probably visit Brownwood and Mineral Wells to inspect conditions pertaining to army training camps. Beneficial information is expected to be secured at these places, that will assist Harlingen officials in preparing for the air training school that is to be established in the city.

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NEW LUTHERAN PASTOR HERE

Rev. John Sanders Installed Today



REV. JOHN A. SANDERS

HARLINGEN—Rev. John A. Sanders, new pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Jackson and Fourth Streets, will be installed at the Sunday morning service, it was announced Saturday. The service will be at 10:30 a. m. A reception will be held in the afternoon.

It will be a formal installation with Rev. Paul Bechler of Yoakum, president of the Synod of Texas, in charge of the special services for Rev. Sanders who, with his family, arrived Thursday from Laurel, Mississippi, where he was pastor for three years.

The new minister is a graduate of Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary at Columbia, South Carolina, and was called recently by the local congregation from Grace Church at Laurel.

Rev. Sanders, Mrs. Sanders and their son, Felix, are at home at 112 North Fourth Street.

Rev. Sanders succeeds Rev. J.C.A. Pfenniger who was here for eight years and recently moved to Three Rivers.

The reception between 4:30 and 5:30 o'clock Sunday will be at the home of E. O. Matz at 810 East Madison with Mesdames A. E. and O. E. Matz and Misses Alma and Rosina Stender as hostesses.

Popularity Race

Sharyland Winners Are Announced

SHARYLAND—Results of a popularity contest conducted among students of Sharyland High school have been announced following tabulations by faculty members. Each student was allowed one ballot.

Girl and boy winners in the various events were: Most popular—Martha Rumbel, Robert Bentzen; Most valuable—Martha Rumbel, Paul Schmidt; Best dressed—Martha Rumbel, Renold Young; Most freckled—Jerry Weatherford, Tommy Bentzen; Most studious—Mary Alice Bormann, Paul Schmidt; Most handsome—Ruth Hooks, Billy Bardbury; Most windy—Betty Woodward, Roy Morgan; Best all around—Martha Rumbel, Donald Young; Best built—Jane Wilson, Donald Young; Biggest footed—Lois Patterson, Wilton Koelle; Biggest flirt—Doris Walker, Robert Bentzen; Best natured—Inez Tilly, Billy Bradbury; Most talented—Gloria Winger, Bob Kennedy; Best personality—Martha Rumbel, Billy Bradbury; Fattest—Ruby Birch, Charles Knadle; Most likely to succeed—Virginia Moore, Paul Schmidt; Best dancer—Martha Rumbel, Robert Bentzen.

Bonds Bought

County Buys Its Own Road Securities

BROWNSVILLE—The Cameron county commissioners court in a special session Sunday voted to purchase \$4,000 worth of its Series No. 2 road bonds at 94 cents on the dollar for retirement purposes.

The court ordered \$3,760 of its money in the lateral road fund in Austin transferred to Barcus, Kindred and Company of Austin, holders of the bonds. The county last week paid 96 cents on the dollar for Series No. 2 road bonds held by a Dallas firm.

3 Valley Men Leave To Join Air Corps

BROWNSVILLE—John J. Frisby, George B. Burnett and Randall R. Meadows, all of McAllen, left Brownsville Friday night for Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio where they will be inducted into the U. S. armed forces preparatory to permanent station for three years' training with the Army Air Corps at Hamilton Field, Calif.

The youths were enlisted Friday afternoon by Sgt. Theodore Von Esen, local army recruiting officer.

Capitol Host To Lads For 'Boy Town' Film

BROWNSVILLE—Several hundred Catholic boy students were the guests of the Capitol Theater here Saturday morning at a special showing of "The Men of Boys Town." The youths came from the Convent school, St. Francis school and the Immaculate Conception school.

Draft Board Names May 5 Selectees

BROWNSVILLE—The Brownsville draft board met Saturday afternoon to confirm a list of five selectees to be sent to the Fort Sam Houston induction center May 5. The list, with alternates, will be made public Monday.

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McAllen Seeks State Convention

McALLEN—The next annual convention of the Southwestern Warehousemen's Association will be invited to meet in McAllen during 1942.

L. L. O'Neill, McAllen member of the association, will attend the meeting at San Antonio May 7 and personally extend McAllen's bid and also carry a formal invitation from the McAllen Chamber of Commerce conventions committee.

WPA Rolls To Be Cut

BOSTON—(AP)—Harry O. Hunter, national WPA administrator, said Saturday that WPA rolls would be reduced 400,000 to approximately 1,300,000 persons by July 1.

CPL Managers Meet At San Benito For Defense Discussion

SAN BENITO—Approximately 25 Central Power and Light Company managers and department heads of this district met at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel Friday for a general discussion of operating matters which confront the utility industry as a result of the National Defense program.

E. W. Franke, district manager, said the group discussed such problems as capital expenditures for serving defense needs, proper supervision of material supplies which are becoming difficult to secure and increased prices of materials taxes and other costs.

Iceland has no railways.

Tom Landry Heads Mission Hi-Y Boys

MISSION—Tommy Landry was elected president of the Mission Hi-Y for 1941-42 when members held the annual election this week. Landry will succeed Wade Spilman. Other officers elected were Jack Wright, vice president; Billy Hanna, secretary; Otis Foye, treasurer; Jack Wright, program chairman; Carroll Martin and Donald Albrecht, sergeants-at-arms.

Soviet Press Skips Seizure Of Lemnos

MOSCOW—(AP)—News of the German occupation of the Greek islands of Samothrace and Lemnos, near the Dardanelles, was not published in the Soviet press Saturday and official sources were not available for comment.

Exemption From Tax Okayed By Senators For Valley Produce

EDINBURG—An amendment introduced by Senator Rogers Kelley specifically exempting fruit and vegetable juices from the omnibus tax bill was passed Friday by the Senate. A. L. Cramer, manager of the Engelman Products, was informed by Kelley Friday.

The amendment was introduced by Senator Kelley after the Senate had revised the tax bill to impose a two per cent gross receipts tax on bottling companies instead of an individual tax per bottle sold, Cramer said. The amendment passed by a vote of 24 to 5, thus exempting Valley juice products even from the gross receipts tax.

Mission Lions Hold Ladies Night Party

MISSION—Mission Lions and their ladies turned the clock back Thursday night when they staged an old-fashioned box supper and sewing bee as the entertainment features of their "Ladies' Night" program at the Legion Hall. Jack Drake was the auctioneer for the box supper sale. Proceeds of the sale will be placed in the fund for sending delegates to the Lions International convention.

Headley Sentenced

WAYNESBURG, Pa.—(AP)—Robert Headley, 49-year-old gas field worker convicted of plotting to kill his wife so he could marry another woman, was sentenced Saturday to 3 1/2 to seven years in Western Penitentiary.

POT CLEANER (ALL METAL) For Only 3¢ WITH THIS COUPON

SHAVING CREAM PO-DO—Lather or Brushless . . . 37¢

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Glass MARBLES Bag 100 . . . 19¢

PEBECO TOOTH PASTE Bag 100 . . . 51¢

CHARLIE'S AUNT Ticket sale now on at Vivier Opera House 25¢

CHARLIE'S AUNT

CHIEF GETS NEW CAR

EDINBURG—City officials announced Saturday the purchase of a new car for Fire Chief Elbert Sanders. The machine is a 1938 model Ford two-door coach. Equipment on the chief's present car will be transferred to the new car.

Mercedes Schedules Baccalaureate Fete

MERCEDES—Baccalaureate service will be held on Sunday, May 18, at 6 p. m. at the high school auditorium, according to Ernest Poteet, superintendent of schools.

Rev. E. V. May, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be the principal speaker with the pastors of other Mercedes churches participating in the program.

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ATTRACTION WASTE BASKET (Metal Bottom) 8¢ WITH THIS COUPON

HAND CREAM PERFECTION 3-oz. Jar. . . . 39¢

EPSON SALTS MEDICINAL 1-lb. Size . . . 13¢

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Sunday, April 27, 1941

BIDS ON IBC • LEVEE WORKS BEING TAKEN

May 21 Deadline For Project At Donna

SAN BENITO — Bids will be received at the office of the International Boundary Commission here until 2 p.m., May 21, covering the construction and reconstruction of floodway levees and drain ditches and the construction of a timber bridge, all on the Main Floodway, Alamo Road, in Mile Five and one-half West in Hidalgo county, J. L. Lyle, project engineer, announced Saturday.

The proposed work is located in and along the main floodway south of Donna and items of work to be performed include clearing and grubbing of 4,758 acres; compacted embankment, common excavation, creosoted timber piling and creosoted timber.

4 Firms At Work

Prospective bidders can secure copies of construction specifications describing this work and bidding blanks from the project office in San Benito.

Four construction companies are now working on the flood control project on the North Floodway from Mercedes to Laredo, and a direct administration crew is stationed on the King ranch with dragnet and excavator. There are 529 employees on the project including contractors and government personnel.

Willaige Progressing

Price Construction company of Mercedes, with a contract of \$243,446.26, is at work on the north floodway levees south of Santa Monica in Willaige county, is 70 per cent completed, engineers reported. Construction work by H. B. Zachary of Laredo is 71 per cent complete from Mile 18 to Hidalgo-Cameron county line south of Sebastian under a contract of \$261,642.00.

The Hughes Construction Company of Hillhouse, Miss., has just started work from Llano Grande lake to the Baseline road in Hidalgo county under a contract of \$241,357.50 and the Uvalde Construction Company of Dallas, with a contract of \$165,836 is at work on the project north of Santa Rosa in Cameron county.

Nye Says Sea Losses By Subs Negligible

WAUKEGAN, Ill. — (AP)—Senator Gerald P. Nye (R-N.D.) contended Saturday that losses of supplies being sent from the United States to England were "negligible." He said some government officials had estimated that 40 per cent of the shipments were sunk, but he termed those estimations erroneous and attributed them to "propaganda."

Slab Zinc Increases

WASHINGTON — (AP)—Reflecting demands of the national defense program, production of slab zinc in the United States jumped 33 percent in 1940, establishing an all-time peak, the Bureau of Mines said Saturday.

Grand Coulee, The Biggest Thing Man Ever Built, Is Put To Work

By JOHN GROVER
AP Feature Service Writer
Grand Coulee Dam is completed. Twenty years ago anyone who suggested that such a thing was possible would have been hustled into a straitjacket and elected president of the violent ward.

It's the greatest construction job since the human race came down from trees. The pyramids seem puny beside this colossus they've built of concrete and steel and brains and brawn. The Washington monument would be swallowed and never noticed in its vastness.

Get the picture? In the heart of Washington State they've built the biggest thing man ever put together.

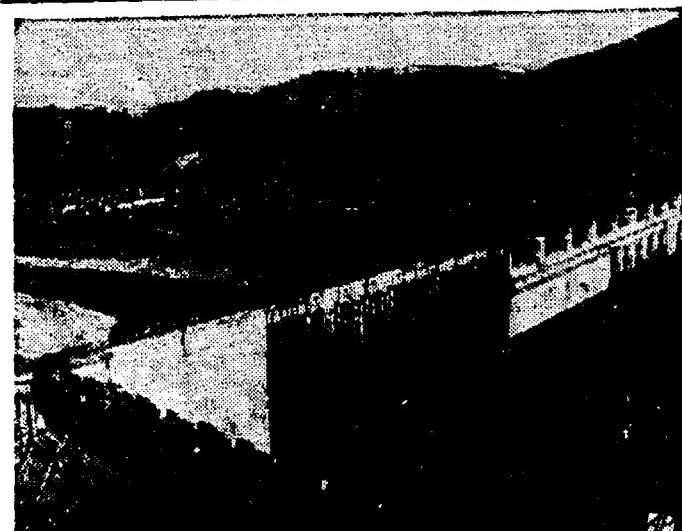
It scares you. Figures cease to have meaning, they're so big. The things they did to make Grand Coulee dam sound like marijuanna dreams.

A Mountain In Cold Storage

They froze the side of a mountain. They built a whole railroad just to carry the concrete they needed. They made the second largest river on the continent move over while they worked in its bed.

That mountain freezing stunt was typical. The mountain's shoulder was clay. It kept sliding down into the excavation for the foundation, tons at a clip. It interferes no end with construction to have a mountain throw a farm at you at odd times. So they fixed the mountain's clock by building the biggest refrigerating system ever attempted. They ran some six miles of 3-inch pipe through that sliding clay, and froze it solidly in place until they'd finished their work below.

Some days they poured enough concrete to build a road ten miles long. They kept that up for years.



Grand Coulee dam... an engineering dream come true.

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sometimes using 60 car loads of concrete a day.

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It's big. The dam is 4,300 feet long—three-quarters of a mile. It's twice as long as the foundation, tons at a clip. It interferes no end with construction to have a mountain throw a farm at you at odd times. So they fixed the mountain's clock by building the biggest refrigerating system ever attempted.

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This is the giant they set to work.

March 22, when the first 20,000-kilowatt units of an eventual 1,920,000-kilowatt power plant go into operation.

Call it simply bigger than the biggest anything ever conceived and built by man, and you've told its story.

Valley's Proven Field Activity Is Steadily Widening; Wildcatting In Rincon Area Promises To Extend Field

Seven Rigs Running In Rincon Field; Two Moving In

MISSION—Proven field activity took its biggest upward leap in a year Saturday when a survey of activity in Texas' southernmost half-dozen counties revealed steadily-widening development in many areas. In the Rincon field alone, in eastern Starr county, seven rigs were running and two more were being moved in to hasten development of the area. In addition, four new wildcats were drilling on the Rincon flanks.

Similar splurges of drilling were reported in other proven areas, a total of six producers having been finalized in the entire area in addition to other wells in the sand.

Continental Oil Co. development at Rincon was the fastest-moving drilling program under way in all of South Texas.

Continental's No. A-21 Slick Es-

uate, Survey 485, was coring in shale at 4,528 feet.

In Survey 496, Continental's No. B-47 Slick Estate was drilling below 3,896 feet, and the No. A-29, Survey 527, a southeast edge well, was drilling past 2,205 feet.

Also in Survey 527, Continental's No. A-36 Slick Estate, making another effort to push production southeast, was drilling in shale and lime at 3,484 feet, while to the southwest of present production, the No. A-33 in Survey 221, was making hole in hard shale and lime at 3,495 feet.

In north Rincon, Sun Oil Co. No. 3, Geo. H. Coates, Survey 515, was reperforated with 66 shots at 4,394-4,403 feet after being squeezed with cement earlier this week when mud broke into the hole while it was being swabbed. Swabbing was resumed this weekend.

The Sun field in northeastern Starr had a pair of edge wells under way. In the northwest portion, Humble Oil and Refining No. 3, R. & E. A. Montalvo, Share 8, Los Retaches Grant, was drilling past 2,921 feet.

In the Nichols field, Baldridge and King's No. D-1 Yturria Town and Improvement Company, lot 14, Royal Oil and Gas Company Subdivision, Portion 43, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was drilled to 4,063 feet and cemented casing at 3,938 feet. The well was running production test Saturday through casing perforations (21 shots) at 3,831-41 feet, and was shooting oil.

Baldridge and King's No. E-1 Yturria Town and Improvement Company, lot 15, Royal Oil and Gas Company, Subdivision, Portion 43, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was drilling around 550 feet.

One new producer was reported in the Rio Grande City field, Sioux Oil Corporation No. 11 Goodrich and Wood was flowing oil by heads and yet ungauged, from the field sand at 3,552-61 feet, while the Sioux No. 12 Frank Doyno was abandoned dry after coring sand at 1,372-78 feet.

Operations were being started on renewed development of the McAllen gas-distillate field in southern Hidalgo county. W. R. Davis, Inc., No. 1 Arizona-Texas Citrus Company, lot 1, Block 8, McColl Subdivision, Portion 68, Reynosa Jurisdiction had devick up and was moving in machinery. Location is about 7,300 feet southeast of the R. E. Hardin No. 1-E. M. Card discovery well of the field just 300 feet outside the McAllen city limits.

Falcon-Seaboard Drilling Company of Houston, which just finished the deeper well ever drilled in the Valley for Pure Oil Company near Port Isabel, has the contract.

A probable southwest widener for the Willmar field in eastern Willacy county, 12 miles east and a little south of Raymondville, was being started by Pan-American Production Company, discoverers of the field. It will be Pan-American's No. 1 F. W. Burgess, Share 13, San Juan de Carricitos Grant, a mile west and a little south of discovery. Oilfield Bros. have the drilling contract and are digging up.

In the northeast part of the field, Humble's No. B-12 King Ranch, Colorado, Las Moritas Grant, gauged 130 barrels daily on 3-16-inch tubing choke with 200 pounds tubing working pressure and 600 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 3,934-40 feet.

C. Andrade III No. 1 H. F. G. Trevino Survey 37, northwestern outpost for the field, was looking for the sand below 2,960 feet.

Two new producers were added in the Sullivan City field in southwestern Hidalgo county, while another new well was being completed in the Nichols field, southeast of Sullivan City.

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RAF MAN BAGS NAZI AIR ACE

Story Ends For Two Enemy Fliers

LONDON — (AP)—Germany's air ace, Major Helmut Wick, reported shot down over the Isle of Wight last November 28, was said Saturday to have fallen to the guns of 26-year-old Flight Lieut. John Charles Dundas, who was himself killed a few minutes afterward.

This was the account the air ministry news service gave of the aerial combat it described as the "last chapter" of the story of the Nazi air ace who commanded the Richthofen Squadron and was credited with 56 victories over Spain, Poland, and France.

Dundas was in a squadron of RAF fighter planes which sighted a "large circus" of German Messerschmitt 109's at 25,000 feet.

The Nazis dived at them "out of the sun"—still in formation.

In the first clash, the squadron leader heard Dundas shout into his radio: "Whoopie, I've got a 109."

The squadron leader spoke back over the radio but there was no reply from Dundas, and a rippled parachute was seen dropping toward the ground.

The German high command, in announcing Wick's failure to return,

said he "will live on as an example among German people and German youth."

Tourist Drive

Edinburg Already At Work On Project

EDINBURG—An intensive campaign to attract more winter visitors to Edinburg was launched by the chamber of commerce Saturday when Manager Harry W. Cook announced the mailing of letters and literature to about 750 persons.

During the past winter period, 750 visitors registered in Edinburg from 23 states and Canada.

"The chamber is already outlining elaborate plans for the next tourist season," said Cook. "The new public playground on the chamber of commerce park will be completed by that time, offering an entirely new program of entertainment for our visitors."

Woman At Galveston Is Slain On Street

GALVESTON—(AP)—Miss Marie Guleotta, 25, was shot to death on a downtown street during the noon hour Friday. Mrs. Consuelo Holland, 32, was charged with murder and held without bail.

At about the same time, a divorce suit was filed in district court here by H. L. Holland against Mrs. Consuelo Holland, the petition having been mailed an hour before the shooting and received by the district clerk shortly after the shooting.

Baldridge and King's No. E-1 Yturria Town and Improvement Company, lot 15, Royal Oil and Gas Company Subdivision, Portion 43, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was drilling around 550 feet.

One new producer was reported in the Rio Grande City field, Sioux Oil Corporation No. 11 Goodrich and Wood was flowing oil by heads and yet ungauged, from the field sand at 3,552-61 feet, while the Sioux No. 12 Frank Doyno was abandoned dry after coring sand at 1,372-78 feet.

Operations were being started on renewed development of the McAllen gas-distillate field in southern Hidalgo county. W. R. Davis, Inc., No. 1 Arizona-Texas Citrus Company, lot 1, Block 8, McColl Subdivision, Portion 68, Reynosa Jurisdiction had devick up and was moving in machinery. Location is about 7,300 feet southeast of the R. E. Hardin No. 1-E. M. Card discovery well outside the McAllen city limits.

The plea fell on deaf ears.

Court Judge W. S. Kelly said he didn't even have money to cable an answer. Besides, he added, Edmonton, Ky., was named for Edmond Rogers, a soldier who fought against England in the Revolution.

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A probable southwest widener for the Willmar field in eastern Willacy county, 12 miles east and a little south of Raymondville, was being started by Pan-American Production Company, discoverers of the field. It will be Pan-American's No. 1 F. W. Burgess, Share 13, San Juan de Carricitos Grant, a mile west and a little south of discovery. Oilfield Bros. have the drilling contract and are digging up.

In southern Starr, slightly more than a mile south of production in the Boyle field, Sun Oil Company No. 2 Juan de Dios Vela, Share 2-A, Portion 91, Camargo Jurisdiction, was drilling in shale below 1,575 feet.

Several New Meet Records Posted In Drake Relay Carnival



Texas Stars Bring Home Many Points

Mid-West Athletes In Form

By CHARLES W. DUNKLEY
DES MOINES, Ia.—(P)—Thrilling performances by Drake, Notre Dame and Michigan relay teams, plus the brilliant individual effort of Ohio State's hurdling sensation, Robert Wright, turned track and field power back to the mid-west Saturday in the finals of the Drake Relay Carnival after domination by Southwestern athletes Friday.

Drake captured the most sensational race of all in defeating Michigan by the thrust of a chest in the two-mile relay in 7:41.1, fastest ever run* in this meet. Michigan won the four-mile relay in 17:37, while Notre Dame triumphed in the university one mile in 3:15.9.

Steers Win

Meanwhile, the University of Texas won the 440-yard relay and Rice Institute, Houston, walked off with the half-mile relay.

The performance of the great Drake two-mile quartet was the thrill for the crowd of 15,000 which filled the stadium this sunny afternoon and witnessed two more Drake Carnival records fall and another.

High hurdlers from Oklahoma A. and M. came through with a record of 59.9 in the 480-yard shuttle hurdle relay.

The former record for this comparatively new event was 1:00.1, made by the Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kan., in 1938, and tied by the University of Texas last year.

Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Tex., tied the Drake record of 3:18 for the one mile college relay. Group Two—a classification which permits freshmen to compete on varsity teams.

Thus, in the two-day assault, one American record was smashed, the sprint medley victory of the University of Texas Friday—eight new Carnival marks were written into the books and two others tied.

The victory of the Drake fliers was achieved by the fleetness of Harold Albee, Forrest Jamison, Robert Barsalou and Lowell Baal, who cut a full second off the two-mile meet record established by the Vaughn brothers in Laredo's bid for the title.

In the drive to the tape, Breidenbach of Michigan, in a desperate challenge, drew up almost even shoulder to shoulder Baal and the Michigan runner raced, with Baal lunging into the tape no more than three inches in front.

Wright conquered the favored Pete Owens of Howard Payne College, in the 120-yard high hurdles after the Ohioan was at least a yard back of Owens, winner of the event in the Texas and Kansas Relays, at the third hurdle. The time was 14.6.

Terry Takes Century

Carleton Terry of the University of Texas got away to a tremendous start in the 100-yard dash and registered a two-yard triumph over Leo Tarrant, Alabama State, in 09.7.

Gregory Rice, former Notre Dame distance star, won by a scant two feet from John Munski, formerly of the University of Missouri, in the special mile and a half invitation race. The time was 6:41.1, well back of Glen Cunningham's 6:34 world mark.

Al Blozis, giant weight star from Georgetown University, who set a record in the discus throw Friday, came back to win the shot put with a toss of 53 feet, 5 1-2 inches, which however failed to endanger the meet record of 55 feet, 1 1-2 inches, set by Jack Torrance, Louisiana State, in 1934.

A full schedule is in store for McAllen fans beginning Monday when Phair comes here for a nine inning game. Tuesday night Mission will come to McAllen for another game. There will be no contests at the local field Wednesday or Thursday nights because of prayer meetings and home defense guard drills. Friday night two of the Valley's strongest teams, Edinburg and Sharyland, will clash at the 20th Street and Beech Avenue park.

The Mission-McAllen game should be a hot one. McAllen has lost one game to Sharyland, by a score of 12 to 4. The Sharyland T.C.X.'ers had seven Edinburg players in addition to their usual strength, but the game was an excellent pre-season showing with both teams turning in stellar performances. The Mission team promises to turn into a fast club with several well-known hurdlers already signed up by Manager Bill Wood who has scoured this end of the Valley for players.

Notre Dame captured the one mile relay in 3:15.9 with Ohio State, Louisiana State and Michigan following in that order. But Michigan was disqualified in favor of Missouri because Bob Ufer, Michigan anchor man, elbowed Louisiana's Oris Erwin on the back stretch when Erwin was challenging for the lead.

Russell Is Named St. Mary's Coach

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—(P)—Selection of Lloyd Russell, freshman coach at Baylor University, as head coach of intercollegiate athletics at St. Mary's University was announced Saturday by the Very Rev. Walter F. Golatka, S. M., president of the San Antonio school.

Russell, one of Baylor's football greats a few seasons back will not receive an official contract, however, until underwriting of the school's athletic program by San Antonio business men has been completed.

He succeeds J. C. "Mose" Simms, whose connections with St. Mary's were severed several weeks ago.

Salary terms were not announced.

Same Box 57 Years

VAN ALSTYNE, Tex.—(P)—Jack McKinney, 80, is one of Uncle Sam's steady customers. For 57 years he has rented the same postoffice box and has missed hardly a day collecting his mail. He estimates he has paid the postoffice department about \$78.00 rental.

Russell's acquisition gives the Oilers their first home run hitting streak since 1939. He hit 21 home runs for Los Angeles in 1938 and batted .285 with the Cubs in 1939. He will join the Oilers in Shreveport, where they open a series

Tuesday.

The great English admiral, Lord Nelson, often was sea sick.

First Rodeo Tarpon



The honors of catching the first tarpon in the fifth annual International Tarpon Rodeo went to Kenneth Robinson of Kansas, shown above with his catch. Seven silver kings were banked at the mouth of the river Saturday but only two were eligible to compete for prizes in the rodeo as the other five were caught before the event opened. E. D. Upham of West Columbia, Texas, landed the other. (Photo by Hart Stillwell.)

Laredo Made Co-Favorite To Win State Track Meet

By The Associated Press

Sunset's all-victorious Bisons and Laredo's four-man brigade of stars are favored to battle it out for the state schoolboy track and field championship at Austin this week.

While Laredo appears to boast more potential first-place strength, Sunset has a better-balanced squad.

Critics are ready to concede Laredo three first places to begin with, with Van Vaughn's 14.9 in the 120-yard high hurdles and Aubrey Vaughn's 22 feet 11 3/4 inches in the broad jump and his 22.4 in the 200-yard low hurdles. These are the best for the season in Texas.

But Sunset, the Dallas school which this year has won the district football, basketball, baseball and track championships, can claim either a first, second or third in six events, and that would mean between 15 and 20 points.

Other teams given good chances of nailing in with the title are Highland Park's defending state champions, Adamson of Dallas and Jeff Davis of Houston.

There also is the chance that a "one-man team" will come along as did Leo Baldwin of Wichita Falls more than a decade and a half ago. This is a new event, taking the place of the javelin throw.

VALLEY SOFTBALL

McALLEN—All five entries in McAllen's new city softball league have announced the scheduling of practice games before the opening of league play May 5, Jerry Stevens, local arranger, said Saturday.

The Donna girls' team start the season with a game at Harlingen Tuesday with their first home game being played with San Benito, Friday, May 2. The colorful playing uniforms for the girls team have been ordered, consisting of purple caps and shorts, gold shirts, red top turnover stockings, red and white and blue lettering on back of shirts, and a large white "D" in front.

The uniforms with white shoes, are being furnished by the Hires Root Beer Company of Harlingen. The team is being sponsored by the Donna Lions Club.

The boys team under the captaincy of Buck Henson has not been uniformed as yet but arrangements are being completed for complete outfitts for the team.

The boys team is sponsored by the Rotary Club and reports from practice sessions record that they will give a good account of themselves. They defeated Weslaco 19 to 2 in a practice game at Weslaco last week. The cost of the new park and the organization of the Donna teams was met through the sale of five dollar bonds by the two service clubs.

EDCOUCH—The softball schedule will be Friday night when Edinburg and the Sharyland T.C.X. boys meet. They have been bitter enemies for the last six seasons, and expect to take up Friday night where they left off last year. Then T.C.X. beat the county seat boys three out of five to win the district title and a chance to enter the state meet.

Both clubs have been working out for two weeks. Manager Art Banton of Sharyland will probably start Monte Hetrick on the mound while Edinburg will rely on spectacled Bill Southwell, leaving Mike McKinney to enter if needs be.

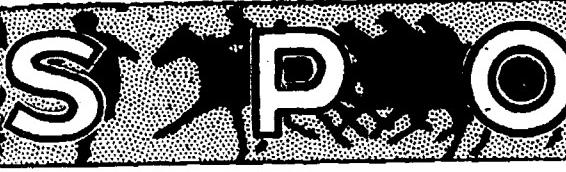
DONNA—Eighteen players for each team, both girls' and boys', have been certified by the Donna Softball Association, according to an announcement by Albert Kammer, executive committee man.

The new park has been completed, additional lights have been installed, new bleacher seats erected, and wire netting placed on the iron pipe standards, which have been set in concrete, and everything is in readiness for the opening game between the Donna and San Benito boys teams Tuesday April 29, at eight p.m. The Donna team then plays Harlingen at Harlingen, April 30.

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E. C. "DOC" OSBORN, Sports Editor

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Derby Once Belonged To The Men --But Women Play Big Part Now

By JUSTIN ANDERSON
AP Feature Service

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Mrs. Ethel V. Mars, whose Gallahadion surprised the turf world and Bimblech in last year's Kentucky Derby (remember?), is one of a dozen women who may have a starter in this year's Derby renewal.

Mrs. Mars, owner of Milky Way Farm in Tennessee, has nominated Supreme Ideal and Man About Town to try to follow Gallahadion's footsteps to Derby glory and gold. *

Should the Chicago sportswoman again have a champion, she would be the first woman owner to win the famed race twice in a row. Only Col. E. R. Bradley, whose horses have won more Derbies than any other owner, has clicked twice straight.

Until 1904, the Derby had been strictly a "man's" possession.

Then, on the 41st running of America's No. 1 turf event, came a tradition-shattering happening.

A colt whose owner was a woman and whose breeder also was a woman, won the Churchill Downs classic. That was the year Elwood, 15-1 shot, owned by Mrs. C. E. Durnell, came home first. Mrs. J. B. Prather was the breeder.

Eleven years elapsed before a "female" again made Derby history.

Two of the champions owned by women established Derby records.

Mrs. Payne Whitney's Twenty Grand ran the fastest time for the mile and a quarter—2:01 4-5—in 1931, and Mrs. Mars' Gold Seeker was the first to win a \$75,000 added Derby. (The stake had been \$50,000 added for the three prior runnings.)

Other women owning Derby winners are Mrs. R. M. Hoots (Black Gold, in 1924), Mrs. J. D. Hertz (Reigh Count, in 1928) and Mrs. Dodge Sloane (Cavalcade in 1934).

Four owners of Derby winners of the past decade nominated horses for this year's event and two are women. They are Mrs. Mars and Mrs. Whitney, William Woodward, New York banker, and Herbert Woolf, Kansas City clothier, round out the quartet.

Whether any of their thoroughbreds get to the post on May 3 remains to be determined.

But back to the feminine side of the Derby.

Fewer Fillies

With the failure of fillies to repeat Regret's performance, the passing years have seen fewer fillies nominated. Five were named this year, two less than last. The starting fields have been made up of



MRS. ETHEL V. MARS
Her Gallahadion Won 1940 Event

strictly colts or geldings for several years and it seems unlikely a miss will start this year since none of the five nominated fillies are outstanding. The last filly to run in a Derby was Gold Seeker in 1936. She finished ninth.

Mrs. Whitney, a New Yorker who owns a beautiful horse farm in the Bluegrass, has a trio of candidates—Swing and Sway, The Rhythmer (he finished third in the Flamingo Stakes) and Monday Lunch.

Other women who possibly may have a starter when the field sets off on its momentous gallop late on a Saturday afternoon in May (with their nominees):

Mrs. S. T. Baxter (Isabel), Vera Bragg (Roman Governor), Ruth W. Collins (Olena), Mrs. Parker Corning (Attention), Mrs. J. L. Furr (Don Orlan), Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords (Saider King), Mrs. E. Gahan Lewis (Magnificent), Mrs. Peterle (Bull Reign) and Mrs. F. J. Navin (Quintilla).

The 12th woman nominator is Mrs. H. C. Phipps, who is given more than an outside chance in the early size-up of owning a Derby king. Her Bold Irishman is one of the top-ranking prospects. She also nominated Irish Day.

Rifle Match

Baum Trophy Shoot Starts Today

MERCEDES—The first of a series of three matches composing the Second Annual Baum Trophy Match, sponsored by the Mercedes and McAllen Rifle Clubs, will be fired on Saturday afternoon in the Baum Range, reports R. M. Schmitt, president of the Mercedes club.

The match, which is open to the public, is to be shot with 22 caliber rifles. The Dewar Course, 20 shots at 50 yards and 20 shots at 100 yards, will be fired. Executive officers are L. W. Paton, McAllen, and O. J. Schaeffer, Mercedes.

One year's possession of the Baum trophy will be awarded the winner. Also, first, second, and third place winners will receive gold, silver and bronze medals.

E. Duke of McAllen, last year's winner, has possession of the trophy at present.

The second match will be held on the Mercedes range May 4, and the third on the McAllen range May 18.

Saved By His Heart

LONG ISLAND, N. C.—David Moss, 19, escaped serious injury when he shot himself accidentally below the left shoulder. He has a "right side" heart.

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Pan American 24-Hour Service Station 14th, Monroe Brownsville

Indiana Makes Strong Finish In Penn Relays

North Texas State Grabs Points

By BILL BONI

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—Short-legged Roy Cochran and Campbell Kane cooperated perfectly Saturday to bring the University of Indiana the major share of the spoils on the concluding program of the two-day Penn Relay Carnival.

Running in the order named, they first helped create the day's only major record, 7 minutes 41.1 seconds for the two mile relay, and then returned in reverse order in the climactic mile relay to gain an eight-yard victory over New York U. and North Texas Teachers in a thrilling 3:16.3.

But for the two days the flying Hoosiers had to take second place to N.Y.U. The Violets, who had won the sprint and distance medals Friday on brilliant anchor-leg performances by Leslie MacMitchell, got a 4:09.4 mile from their 20-year-old champion Saturday afternoon and therewith won the four-mile title in 17:29.8.

MacMitchell did his best to bring the New Yorkers what would have been an epic grand slam. In addition to his mile, the fastest ever run at Franklin Field and one that won him the title of Indiana champion, he finished third in the Flamingo and Monday Lunch.

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There was only one other meet record in a championship event. That went to Northeast High School of Philadelphia, which got a 1:58.5 anchor half from Captain Karl Oerth in winning the high school two-mile in 8:11.9, two and eight-t

WATER BOARD MEET CALLED ON DRAINAGE

Valley Group Due To Decide On Plan

EDINBURG—Governors of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Conservation association will be called into session within the next week or two to decide whether the organization will undertake the sponsorship of the projected "master" drainage project proposed recently in Hidalgo county.

J. C. Looney, Hidalgo county judge, said Saturday following a meeting of Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy county leaders here Friday night that Oliver C. Aldrich, president of the association, had agreed to call the meeting. The association is now engaged in a drive to secure federal support for the projected \$60,000,000 gravity irrigation canal and flood control project for the valley.

Two members of a committee named at the Friday night meeting here to pursue the drainage proposal are already members of the association's board of governors. They are Looney and County Judge Oscar C. Dancy of Cameron county. They, with Judge Charles Johnson of Willacy county, were commissioned by the meeting to seek ways of consolidating the work under an organization well equipped to see through.

About 50 county officials, water district managers and engineers, and others attended the session here, called by the Hidalgo commissioners after E. M. Card, McAllen civil engineer, proposed to the latter board that a master drainage channel be erected through Hidalgo county and a part of Willacy county to carry out what he termed badly needed drainage facilities for this area.

No estimate on the cost has been compiled, but Card said the work would be worth about \$10,000 per mile.

Major benefits of the proposal would be, said Card, to drain water from citrus groves and farm fields in Hidalgo and Willacy counties. His program did not list any benefits for Cameron lands. About 50 per cent of the fruit groves in Hidalgo are now in need of drainage, Card estimated.

Judge Dancy of Brownsville pictured the project as a means of preparing the Valley for a period of post-war advancement, predicting that a vast improvement program will be launched to prevent unemployment after the present defense drive comes to a close.

Other speakers were Alfred Tamm, Harlingen engineer, W. D. Woodruff of Edinburg, T. G. Nurrow of Edinburg, Eldon Smith of Mercedes, C. B. Cramer of San Juan, Judge Johnson and Judge Looney.

Suggestions that the Reconstruction Finance corporation, which owns securities on a vast amount of land and irrigation district facilities in the Valley, be asked to aid in financing the work since it would improve the condition of its holdings. No action was taken.

Turks Admit Nazis Master In Balkans

Edinburg Tomato Yard Opens Soon

EDINBURG—Edinburg's new public tomato yard, to be sponsored by the chamber of commerce, will open as soon as the crop starts moving to market in volume, Manager Harry Cook of the chamber said Saturday.

Private citizens reiterated their convictions that Turkey would fight rather than yield to excessive demands, but the government maintained a strict silence on numerous rumors of negotiations with both Berlin and Moscow.

American textbooks are widely used in Iraq.

New Citizens To Be Honored At 'I Am An American' Day Program

All Naturalized Since Last May Invited To Take Part In Fete Arranged At McAllen Auditorium For May 18

MCALENN—New United States citizens will be honored May 18 at 7 p.m. when McAllen residents gather to celebrate "I Am An American" Day.

B. C. Stephenson of the U. S. Government Inspection Service in McAllen will deliver the main address at the rally to be held at Archer Park in charge of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce.

The program will begin with the singing of "America" led by A. B. Chambers. The invocation will be given by Rev. Henry W. Shirley, president of the McAllen Ministerial Association.

D. E. Carter of the U. S. Immigration Service will introduce the new American citizens.

C. D. Martin, commander of loyal service post of the American Legion, and commander of the home guard unit here, will make a five-minute speech, and will be followed by Lee D. Rowe, commander of the McAllen post of Veterans of Foreign Wars. These two short talks will be followed by presentation of the colors by the Legion post.

Fidencio Guerra, representing the LULACS, will make a short talk, after which Chambers will lead the audience in singing "God Bless America." Stephenson will then make the principal address. The meeting will close with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

President Sam L. Miller of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce will preside.

The program is one of many being held throughout the U. S. on request of President Roosevelt to welcome into American citizenship men and women who have taken out their naturalization papers in the past 12 months. All men and women who have become Americans since the third Sunday in May last year are invited to be honored guests. All such citizens in the Val-

ley, not honored in similar exercises elsewhere, are invited to the McAllen program. The U. S. immigration offices in various localities initiate the programs, but usually get civic groups to organize the programs. The McAllen chamber handled the program last year as well as being in charge this year. The program will last 45 minutes in order not to interfere with church services.

McAllen Man Named On Driving Charge

MCALENN—Collision of two autos on the highway about a mile east of McAllen resulted Saturday afternoon in a McAllen boy voluntarily waiving his driver's license for six months.

Autos driven by Dan Gilbertson of McAllen and Carlos Morales Diaz, defense project engineer for the Mexican government, collided when Gilbertson's car skidded as he attempted to pass the other car. City Patrolman Richard Bales reported.

Both cars were heading east when the collision occurred about 2:45 p.m. Saturday.

MCALLEN VISITOR

MCALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. H. U. McCurdy of Los Angeles arrived Friday for a short visit here.

Edinburg Fete

Barn Dance To Raise Playground Funds

EDINBURG—Funds to aid the financing of equipment at Edinburg's proposed new public playground and park will be raised at a barn dance to be staged next Friday night at the Edinburg Country Club. Joint sponsorship will be by the chamber of commerce, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Lions Club and 20-30 Club.

A "shining boys" dance will be one feature of the floor show, and an orchestra will provide music for the dance. Manager Harry Cook of the chamber announced.

The Valley public is invited to the event.

Rodeo Performers Come To McAllen

MCALENN—Free to McAllen residents is a 30-minute program by Texas cowboys and cowgirls will be staged here next Wednesday at 4:05 p.m.

About 20 autos carrying the group from the Southwest Texas Rodeo Association of Corpus Christi will present the program on Beaumont Avenue at the Palace Theatre corner. The visitors will be officially welcomed by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce conventions committee.

TYLER GUESTS VISIT

MCALLEN—Mrs. C. O. Shelton, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Shelton, Jr., of Tyler are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bonner.

Barracks Roll Out Each 90 minutes As Army Hammers Fly

FORT MEADE, Md.—(AP)—This army post's theme song is "Roll Out the Barracks."

The quartermaster corps, erecting a 1,000-unit cantonment for training draftees, expects to complete a barracks every 90 minutes. Each is a two-story, 30-by-80-foot building for 63 men.

The 1,000 units will take enough lumber to lay a three-foot boardwalk from Baltimore to San Francisco and back.

GO TO IOWA

MCALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mallory will leave this week to visit their former home in Iowa.

McAllen Boy Waives Right To Drive Car

EDINBURG—Bond of \$500 was posted here Saturday by Joe R. Vela of McAllen, charged with drunken driving in a complaint filed before Justice of the Peace T. E. Jasper of Edinburg b. Constable John R. Bales of McAllen.

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Grace Moore Passes Through Valley As Mexico Tour Ended

BROWNSVILLE—Grace Moore, star of both stage and screen, who is most famous for her opera roles, passed through Brownsville airport Friday evening after a vacation and singing appearance trip in Mexico, leaving for New York City at 6 p.m. on Eastern Airways' Silver sleeper.

Miss Moore was expected to spend several days in New York before she joins the touring unit of the Metropolitan Opera Company in the east. She was accompanied by her manager and secretary.

Miss Moore passed through Brownsville several weeks ago when she spent several hours here after missing connections with the Pan American Airways plane. She made two appearances at the Palace of Fine Arts in Mexico City while she was on her trip. While in Brownsville she was the guest of John Fanning, manager of the Capitol and Queen Theatres here, for a wild game dinner in Mata-moros.

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SECTION TWO



Shown above in a charming study are Mrs. H. Peter Oshman, and her baby son, Kenneth, who have left Brownsville to join Captain Oshman at Camp Bowie in Brownwood. Captain Oshman, who is in the dental corps, returned to Brownsville for a few days visit and to accompany his wife and baby back to Brownwood. (A. Holm Photo.)



Three months old Carol Frances Giffen is pictured with her mother, Mrs. E. D. Giffen, San Antonio, who with Mr. Giffen are week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimsell, 122 E. Lee Street in Harlingen. Mrs. Giffen is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grimsell. (Photo by Purnell.)

Engagement Maris Lawson To Francis Linn Made At Tea Given Saturday

(See Picture on Page 3)
McALLEN—At tea time Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lawson announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Maris, to Francis Linn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Linn, all of McAllen.

The announcement was cleverly made at a tea given by Mrs. Lawson at their home from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m.

The wedding of the popular young McAllen couple will be solemnized May 9.

Keeping a theme around the bridegroom-elect's occupation as an

auditor, the coming nuptials were uniquely revealed with the announcement carried in dainty, miniature-sized, white and gold leather brief cases embossed with "spring audit." Inside a small white gold embossed card told the date of the wedding.

The announcement favors were given by little Patsy Muggi, cute in her pale blue taffeta frock, and holding a white basket tied with a bow of yellow ribbon.

Guests were received by Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Linn, mother of the groom-to-be, and Miss Lawson. For her announcement party Miss Lawson was very attractive in a rose crepe gown, becoming her blonde beauty, with which she wore beige accessories. Mrs. Lawson wore a light blue sheer frock and Mrs. Linn a smart navy blue sheer gown.

Chic springtime frocks were worn by those who assisted with the hostess duties. Mrs. Aleta Clark wore pink sheer; Mrs. Henry Erdmann, a rose and blue jersey; Mrs. Howard Faulkner, light blue sheer, and Mrs. Jerry Muggi, navy and white.

Mrs. Muggi presided at the tea table laid in the dining room. It was centered with a bouquet of larkspur and Easter lilies, flanked by tall yellow candles.

Miss Lucille Smitham was in charge of the bride's book.

Miss Lawson came here with her parents from Florida in 1926. She is a graduate of the McAllen high school with the class of 1937. She is a member of the Eastern Star and the Sigma Lambda Phi sorority. For the past year she has been employed at the telephone office.

The groom-to-be came here from Minneapolis, Minnesota, with his parents nine years ago. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and for the past several years has been employed as auditor for the Hart Auditing company.

Included in the guest list were

Mrs. Luhn, Mesdames R. A. Porter, A. K. Black, Thomas H. Sweeney, G. D. Sutton, R. B. Creager, Hubert R. Hudson, Joe K. Wells, Fay L. Rockwell, James L. Rentfro, Joseph C. Jordan, Joe Vivier, Jr., M. P. McNair, B. M. Works, Wallace B. Harwood, Walter M. Galloway, and Miss Sue Woodson, the last of Decatur, Illinois.

Installation Set For Thursday By PTA Members

BROWNSVILLE — Installation of officers will be held when members of the high school and junior high school Parent-Teacher Association gather at the high school auditorium at 3:30 o'clock Thursday.

Officers and committee chairmen are to bring reports to the session which all members are requested and urged to attend.

In Marta, she will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Davis Mountains Federation of Women's Clubs, and will be the guest while there of Mrs. L. C. Bright, in El Paso, her next stop, she will be the guest of Mrs. Lynn Davis.

Returning to San Antonio, Mrs. Taylor will be a guest at the summing-up luncheon on the cancer drive there, and will be the guest of Mrs. E. W. Coyle.

Pair Recently Wed Arrives In Mission

MISSION — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spilman have returned to Mission following a brief wedding trip and are at home at the Spilman home north of Mission. Their marriage took place last week in Frederick, Okla. Mrs. Spilman is the former Mrs. Lois Brown of Altus, Okla. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Whitworth, formerly of Alton and Mission. Rev. M. F. Ewton, pastor of the First Baptist church of Frederick, read the marriage ceremony in his study.

WMS Meets

BROWNSVILLE — The Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet Monday afternoon at the church for an executive board session at 2:30 o'clock. This will be followed by the regular board session at 3 o'clock.



Miss Gerry Chastain, daughter of Mrs. J. F. Chastain, Harlingen, and shown in lower photo, participated in the gala Lantana Court at Texas A. & I. College in Kingsville Saturday night as the representative of the Harlingen high school. She was chosen for the honor by members of the senior class of which she is a member.

Miss Beatrice Johnston, left, freshman at Texas A. & I. College and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnston of Harlingen, and Miss Rosemary Smith, McAllen, (presented in the center top picture), are two of the six girls who were Lantana Ladies in the annual Lantana Coro-

nation at Texas A. & I. College Saturday night. Miss Smith is a sophomore student. Both girls were elected by college students last November. The celebration was made especially colorful by Mexican costumes in keeping with the motif "Unity of the Americas."

Morning Coffee Given Marked Interest By Pretty Floral Setting

HARLINGEN — Mrs. C. H. Hamilton and Mrs. J. L. Cody were hostesses for a coffee of delightful interest Friday morning from nine until eleven o'clock, entertaining at Mrs. Cody's home, 713 W. Lincoln. Receiving with the hostesses were Mrs. Eascom Butts and Mrs. Cicero Brown of Bishop. Both are guests in the home of Mrs. Cody.

Gladioli in peach and white were worn by the hostesses and other members of the house party.

The guest rooms were especially inviting, spring blossoms in pastel shades being artistically arranged in low containers. On the mantelpiece

was an exquisite arrangement of

Dainty Bess roses; elsewhere pink

and white gladioli were combined with other spring blooms with charming effect.

Centerpiece for the breakfast table

was a low flat bowl filled with

pansies, mammoth purple pansies

being massed in the center. Single white tapers in silver holders burned on either side and on the buffet was a silver bowl filled with the richly colored pansies.

Mrs. DeWitt Neal poured coffee

at the silver service during the first period and Mrs. J. J. Willingham presided during the last hour.

Others who assisted in the house party were Mesdames Foster Tebb, Ralph Langley, R. B. Hamilton, Gerry Elliott, Burton Bodin, S. M. Harvey, Hugh Ramsey, and B. S. Mothershead.

About 75 guests were received during the morning.

Prenuptial Hospitality Is Tradition

HARLINGEN — The spinster dinner honoring Miss Louise White, traditional compliment to brides who are members of Alpha Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, was given pretty distinction by the use of old-fashioned bouquets of spring flowers.

Miss White's marriage to Edward R. Williams will take place Sunday, April 27, at two o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cletus White. Mrs. Hammond White will attend the bride and Arthur Rogers will be best man for Mr. Williams.

A reception will follow the ceremony.

Hostesses for the spinster dinner Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. C. W. Clift, Jr., were Miss Dora Lamon, Miss Irene Peck, and Mrs. Clift.

Spring blossoms in mixed pastel shades were in profuse, old-fashioned arrangements and gave appropriate accent to the bridal theme. Dainty colonial bouquets, bordered with paper lace, centered the quartet tables at which guests were seated for the dinner courses and place cards were in the shape of old-fashioned bouquets.

The sorority's gift to the bride, crystal in her chosen pattern, was presented in a package wrapped to resemble a postoffice clearly giving recognition to the profession of the bridegroom.

Guests included the honoree, her mother, Mrs. L. C. White, Mrs. Ben H. Sanders, sponsor for the sorority, and Mesdames George Beck, Clinton Beck, Bill Matz, Everett Langham, Preston Wilson and Randall McLellan, Miss Louise Hale and Miss Georgia Grant.

New Members Added To Membership Of Child Study Club

HARLINGEN — Members of the Child Study Club had a covered dish luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. O. Matz with Mrs. L. E. Seligman as co-hostess. Mrs. K. I. Dague had charge of the interesting program.

Three new members, Mesdames S. F. Lamont, J. S. Harter, and Ned Sondock, and two guests, Mrs. N. A. Timmins and Mrs. Fred Perlitz, Houston, were present.

Members attending included Mesdames O. R. Flynn, K. I. Dague, A. H. Goldammer, F. J. Dombeck, J. B. Hicks, Walter Malcan, E. B. McLellan, J. C. Thrash, W. O. Weller, Jr., and J. F. Wood.

Drive Against Cancer Opens Over Valley

BROWNSVILLE — The opening gun in the Fifth Annual enlistment or membership drive of the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer has been fired in the Lower Rio Grande Valley with the announcement of Mrs. Voiney W. Taylor of Brownsville, State Commander of the Texas Division of a captain for Hidalgo county and for Brownsville.

Mrs. Effie Roe of Edinburg has been named as Hidalgo county captain, and in this capacity will be in charge of the enlistment campaign in that county. Mrs. J. Grider Perkins has been appointed as captain of the drive in Brownsville, the date for which has been set for Saturday, May 3.

Mrs. Taylor pointed out that during the annual campaigns as many persons as possible are urged to enlist in the army. Membership is a dollar of which seventy cents is retained by the state in which the campaign is waged, the remaining thirty cents goes to the national society to be used in planning and preparing educational material and other necessary expenses.

With the slogan, "Early Cancer is Curable, Fight it with Knowledge," an enlistment campaign nation-wide in scope has been launched. Not only is the army in Texas sponsoring a campaign to educate lay persons against the danger signals of cancer, but are aiding in helping to provide treatment especially for those unable to help themselves.

In this respect Mrs. Taylor who is not only the State Commander but is also Regional Deputy Commander for the states of Texas, Louisiana, Arizona and New Mexico states that the army in Texas together with the State Health Department and many of the state's leading physicians are doing all in their power for securing passage of the bill now in the legislature to provide a state cancer hospital for the treatment of indigents.

Navy Mothers Meet Sunday

MERCEDES — The Rio Grande Valley Chapter of the Navy Mothers Club of America, will hold its regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon at the city hall in Mercedes, according to announcement made by Mrs. Maybell Smitham of McAllen, Commander of the Valley Chapter. All members and mothers who have sons in the United States Navy or Marines are urged and invited to attend the meeting.

Miss Sue Woodson Arrives For Stay In Sweeney Home

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Sue Woodson of Decatur, Illinois, arrived by plane Thursday afternoon from Mexico City where she has been visiting for the past ten days. She visited in Guatemala City. Miss Woodson is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas H. Sweeney, and Mr. Sweeney.

She will be joined Sunday by Miss Betty Ann Ball, also of Decatur, who has been making the trip with her, and who remained in Mexico City for a longer stay.

Betty June Polk Is Birthday Honoree

PHARR — Betty June Polk, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Polk, celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary Monday, and was honored for a delightful children's matinee party given by her mother. Following the matinee the group returned to the Polk home here, where games and refreshments were enjoyed.

A large birthday cake and many beautiful gifts were special features.

The San Jacinto motif was carried out in every detail. Those present were Panchita Mitchell, Roberta Goodey, Jeanne Coate, Sue Faris, Helen Wilks, John Stewart, Patsy Liles, Shirley Leddel, Martha Stephens, Alice Galwick, Maxine McLendon, Doris Yates, Eugene Walthall, Gene Emery, Bobby Lee Davis, Marshall Flowers, Cleo Fox, Jimmy Witten, Frank Bradley, and the honoree, Betty June Polk.

Library Petition Endorsed By Group

DONNA — Petition prepared by the County Council of Parents and Teachers requesting a free county library was approved at the meeting of the Donna Central Elementary P.T.A. Monday at their regular meeting.

May 2 was announced as annual Roundup Day for pre-school children to receive examinations, preparatory to entering school next fall. Prize for attendance went to the class taught by Miss Calla Stainke.

An interesting program was presented by the students.

Mrs. Rex Emmons



Mrs. Rex Emmons of Weslaco was before her marriage this month, Miss Beatrice Armstrong. The couple has gone to New Orleans, La., on a wedding trip and will be at home in Weslaco after a few weeks. (Edrington Studio.)

Health Council Planned By Hidalgo County Group

ALAMO — The first meeting of the central committee of the newly organized Hidalgo County Health Council was held with Mrs. Grant Montgomery, chairman, on Thursday for a one o'clock luncheon and business meeting.

Those present were Mrs. J. Beatty Smith of San Juan, Mrs. H. L. Murphy of Pharr, Mrs. Clifford Brown of Donna, Mrs. A. Y. Baker of Edinburg and Miss Nana Smith, county nurse of Edinburg.

The motto of the organization is

Miss Myrick Is President

HARLINGEN — Miss Josephine Myrick was elected president of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Harlingen at a called meeting held Wednesday evening. She will succeed Mrs. Ophelia Hill who is completing her second year as president.

Miss Myrick will be installed with other newly elected officers at the annual meeting May 8. They are: Mrs. Susie Cox, first vice president; Mrs. Ophelia Hill, second vice president; Miss Helen Morris, corresponding secretary; Miss Myrtle Benedict, recording secretary; and Miss Virginia Cassell, treasurer.

To Attend Bride

RAYMONDVILLE — Miss Willie Mae Nachlinger who was elected Queen Noche the 13th at the recent Onion Fiesta will be maid of honor to Miss Doris Vanderhider at her marriage in Alice on Saturday.

Miss Nachlinger and Miss Vanderhider were former school friends.

Along the Milky Way by HYGEIA



"He's rehearsing his speech to the Hygeia milkman. He's grateful for all their fine dairy products he feels he ought to show his gratitude."

Bride-Elect Is Honored By Shower

PHARR — A beautifully appointed tea and bridal shower honoring Miss Louise Malone, whose marriage to A. C. Henley of McAllen will take place in Frisco, June 17, was given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Copeland. Miss Linden Anderson was co-hostess.

An abundance of pastel flowers were arranged about the rooms to provide an inviting atmosphere to the hospitality. Colorful cotton frocks worn by members of the house party added to the pretty scene. Miss Virginia Mae Maddux gave several beautiful accordion solos which were followed by the presentation of a large basket of lovely gifts to the honoree.

Assisting in the serving of pastel dessert iced angel food squares and brick ice cream were Mrs. Edward G. Reynolds, sister of the bride-elect; Misses Lucile Copeland, Ruth Greenfield and Mrs. A. V. Peterson.

Forming the personnel were members of the Wonder Club who are as follows: Miss Emily Broughton, Daisy Ellen Polk, Gloria Yzaguirre, Christine Crawford, Doris Jean Ewing, Lucile Copeland, Mrs. Joe Ellis, Mrs. A. V. Peterson, Mrs. M. D. Price, Mrs. Edward G. Reynolds, the honoree and hostesses, Miss Louise Malone, Miss Linden Anderson, and Mrs. T. J. Copeland. Edward G. Reynolds, Jr., small nephew of the honoree was also present.

Picnic Given For Husbands

WESLACO — One of the loveliest courtesies of the week was the annual party honoring the husbands of members and given by members of the Weslaco Child Study club Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Stahl.

The delightful affair was a picnic supper held on the spacious, lighted lawn. Gladioli and snapdragons formed the elaborate flower arrangements. A fried chicken menu was served.

The evening was spent playing bingo. Enjoying the event were Messrs. and Mesdames Ordell Roberson, Walter Anderson, Ray Hartness, Harley Deihl, Dick Bailey, Claud Rogers, Frank Koester, Gordon Potts, Earl Gibby, Ray and M. Zatopek.

Martha Rumbel Heads Girl Reserves

SHARYLAND — Martha Rumbel has been re-elected president of the Sharyland Girl Reserves to serve for a second year. Miss Rumbel, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Rumbel of Sharyland will be a senior next year.

Other officers of the organization elected to serve next year are: Marion Bokor, vice president; Lois Kidder, secretary; Marjorie Rossow, treasurer; Ned Tilly, program chairman; Helen Sloan, publicity chairman; Gloria Wingerl, scrapbook chairman; Irma Lee Brink, camp chairman; Alla Dean Carlile, social chairman; Gracey Kill, service chairman; Virginia Moore, finance chairman; Thelma Jean Peace, welfare chairman; Maryalice Kollar, song chairman; Lois Patterson, hobby chairman.

Spring activities were planned this week when Virginia Moore was hostess for a program meeting. The date of May 16 was selected for the hayride which will be followed by a ceremonial program.

High score trophy was awarded to Mrs. Bryce Ferguson, with Mrs. H. H. Kidder receiving the bingo prize. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Adams of San Antonio, and Mrs. H. H. Kidder of San Juan, club guests Mesdames J. W. Puckett, A. L. Price, S. P. Nycum, W. G. Davis, Bryce Ferguson, K. J. Scott, Marvin Evans, A. A. Kelley, J. F. Stewart, and the hostess, Mrs. Roy Barnes.

FROM HARLINGEN

RIO GRANDE CITY — Miss Neil Dear of Austin and Mr. Byron Mapes of Harlingen were the guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Guerra.

Couple Entertains At Home In Penitas

PENITAS — A delightful hospitality of Thursday evening was the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brady at their home in Penitas. Varicolored spring flowers gave seasonal accent to the rooms where the guests were received.

After the dinner, games provided diversion. In the personnel were Messrs and Mesdames A. B. Martin, C. L. Glover, and E. J. Walker, all of La Joya, and the hosts.

Important News for You!

MISSION — Clever emphasis on the "hard times" theme was noted in the diverting features of a supper party Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple when members of the Eastern Star entertained their husbands, the Masons and their wives. Sixty guests formed the personnel.

WINIFRED RAYMOND, club reporter.

Winifred Raymond is retiring president.

GUEST DEPARTS

WESLACO — Mrs. T. J. May of Amory, Miss., who has been the guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill May for a month, returned to her home Friday.

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VALLEY SUNDAY STAR-MONITOR-HERALD

**Cancer Film
Displayed For
Civic League****Reports Heard
By Leaguers**

BROWNSVILLE — A motion picture and talkie on cancer, and the work of the women's field army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer formed the program when the Brownsville Federation of Women's clubs met Thursday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church.

The picture "Choose to Live" was displayed by Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, state commander of the field army, who was assisted by Marvin Brown. The program was in charge of the Civic League, which Mrs. Taylor heads.

There were reports from the various standing committee chairmen, and Mrs. Sam L. Lockwood, social service chairman, gave excellent reports of social service work by the Athenian, Self-Culture and Brownsville Study clubs.

Delegates from the affiliated clubs who gave excellent reports too were Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckles, for the Athenian club; Mrs. J. A. Walker, Brownsville Study club; Mrs. Jesse O. Wheeler, Civic League; Mrs. Kermit Cromack, Junior Self-Culture; and Mrs. Charles W. Watson, Self-Culture club.

A very interesting and comprehensive report on the meeting April 22 in Weslaco of the Valley Federation of Women's clubs was given by Miss Ella Evans.

Suggestions were made for enlargement of the federation membership. The members voted to hold a tag day for the benefit of cancer control. Mrs. Lockwood, as social service chairman, will meet with Mrs. Taylor, and wife, Mrs. J. Gridier Perkins, who has been appointed by Mrs. Taylor as local captain, to make arrangements for the tag day.

At the next meeting, to be held in May, there will be the installation of officers, and yearly reports will be heard. This will be the final club meeting of the current year.

Mrs. John F. Barron presided at the session. Twenty-five members attended.

**Hobby Group Ends
Activities Until
After Vacation**

HARLINGEN — Beautiful flowers gave added charm to the Macy Tea Room as members of the Hobby Group met for the last time Wednesday before the summer vacation. Next meeting will be September 3.

A lovely luncheon was served to nine members and one guest, Mrs. I. T. Shepherd of Houston. Mrs. H. M. Dunaway, a member of the group now residing in Austin, sent a letter to Mrs. N. B. Luckland who read it in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Hall, who passed away recently. The late Mrs. Hall was founder of the Hobby Group.

**Mayday Theme Noted
In Surprise Event**

SHARYLAND — Mrs. O. K. Rumbel, retiring president of the Sharyland Parent Teacher Association, was honored for a surprise courtesy given by her fellow officers Wednesday afternoon at the school. Room mothers and teachers of the school joined the officers in extending the compliment, given in the Home Economics room following an executive board meeting.

A miniature May Pole formed the centerpiece of a gift table where a shower of handkerchiefs were placed to reveal the surprise. Girls of the Home Economics class wore floorlength frocks to assist in serving dainty refreshments.

Social Meet Planned

COMBES — The Women's Division of Christian Service met Tuesday at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Gus Elliott presided during the business session. Plans were made for a social meeting for next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. M. Brazil.

Mrs. Carrie French presented the Outlook lesson.

Engagement Announced**Noted Writer
Is Speaker
For Meeting**

PHARR — Miss Claudia Cranston, famous novelist and writer who is spending the spring in the Valley, was guest speaker for a meeting of the Pharr Garden Club Thursday morning, at the home of Mrs. Leland McCullough. Miss Cranston gave a delightful talk on "Famous Gardens I Have Seen." The program which featured Miss Cranston was arranged by Mrs. Stanley T. Melton, who also introduced the guest artists.

Several vocal selections were given by the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School Girls Sextette composed of Anna Mae Flowers, Willa Jean Faris, Marjorie Joleen Britten, Edwella Draeger, Mae Marie Buckner, Dorothy Mosley, with Paul Addison Flowers as piano accompanist.

Following the program refreshments were served to about fifty guests which included Garden Club presidents and secretaries of Hidalgo County, and presidents and secretaries of all Women's Clubs in Pharr. Many guests enjoyed the affair.

Rev. W. W. Stewart of the Episcopal church here, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Progress Club, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Murphy, who was assisted in the hostess duties by her mother, Mrs. Edith Baker.

Rev. Stewart, who spoke on "Prayer," was introduced by Mrs. C. B. Cramer who was in charge of the program.

In the business session which followed, plans were made to entertain the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School seniors some time during senior week.

Mrs. A. M. Kelley and several others who attended the Federated meeting in Weslaco gave reports.

Following the business a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed. Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Stewart were out of club guests.

**Mrs. Olin Jones
Honors Husband
At Birthday Party**

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Olin C. Jones, Jr., was hostess Thursday evening at her home when she complimented her husband on his birthday.

A treasure hunt formed diversion for the evening.

A green and white theme was used for the decorations, and the same motif was repeated in the refreshment course, including the birthday cake.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Putnegat, Mr. and Mrs. Hud Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Schorre,

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Young, Misses Thelma Cofer, Elizabeth Holcomb, Inez Brulay, and Arthur Patrick and Craig McNair.

**Dinner Celebrates
Girl's Birthday**

MERCEDES — In honor of her daughter, Virginia, on her twelfth birthday Mrs. Freeman Irby entertained with formal four course dinner party at her home Saturday night. The table was festive with its decorations which stressed pastel shades. In the series of punch games which followed Julia Swierec was awarded the high score trophy.

Guests were presented with dainty sweetpeas, corsages by the honoree; Misses Patty Ann Lang, Margaret Copeland, Julia Swierec, Bertha Nebenzahl, Patsy Ware, Betty Jo Hall, Peggy Johnson, Velma Adams, Betty Jean Jones, Sevela Jane Fikes, and Katherine Johnson.

Visits Parents

SANTA ROSA — Mr. and Mrs. Partain of San Benito visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Partain. They attended the coronation of the Queen of Sports in Santa Rosa Saturday evening. Mr. Partain's sister, Agnes, was duchess of the junior class.

MRS. STAHL OPERATED

WESLACO — Mrs. Maude Stahl operated on at the Valley Baptist Hospital is reported as doing well.

Mrs. Johnson particularly urged that women of the United States try to learn the language spoken in Pan-American countries in which they visit. Even a few phrases and

Couple Wed In Harlingen

The proper technique for cutting the wedding cake was being demonstrated by Harlan Mumme of Orange Grove to his bride when the photographer snapped the above picture at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yancey in Harlingen. She is the former Miss Margaret Love Yancey. The wedding took place Saturday evening, April 12, in the First Methodist Church in Harlingen.

**Supper Given
For Graduate****Doll Show,
Lecture Set**

SAN BENITO — One of the very delightful events planned to honor girl graduates was the buffet supper given to honor Katherine Ballenger Wednesday evening. Hostesses were Mrs. Joe Ballenger, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Joe Davis Ballenger at the former's home.

Quantities of spring blossoms made a pretty environment and pansy corsages were presented to each guest.

Games of bridge were enjoyed in the late evening.

Guests included Helen Hagedorn, Betty Ann Higgins, Juanita Scott, Tad Brown, Shirley Hean Hurst, Gladys Parker, Nonie Jean Foster, Ivel Goldsmith, Marilyn Monger, Doris Gilbert, Marian Monger, Rosemary Atkins, Bonnie Lou Bryant, Betty Brown, Joan Hagar, Billy Joyce Lockmiller, Evelyn Alewine, Sarita Glenn, Ann Stanley, Virginia Alewine, and Charlene Jones, and Gerry Chastain and Polly Breddove of Harlingen.

**Mrs. Gilliland
Is Bridge Hostess****Miss Winona Farris
Hostess To Club**

DONNA — In rooms lovely with spring flowers, Miss Winona Farris entertained her Monday night bridge club. Miss Louise Bryce won the prize for high score.

After the games, the hostess served a tuna fish salad course to the club members. Miss Louise Boyce, Miss Sally Weaver, Miss Mrs. Vera Kirkpatrick, and two guests Mrs. Fred Machen and Miss Martha Vernon Robinson.

To Aid Library**Aunt Is Guest**

HARLINGEN — Mrs. Laura Kitchens of St. Louis, Mo., is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Headley on Lee Street. Mrs. Kitchens is Mrs. Headley's aunt.

DONNA — The Donna Club Women's Association announced that the Donna Girl Reserves will sell tags for them on May 3, with all proceeds going to the public library benefit.

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**Ralph Agar Slated
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BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Business and Professional Women's club will hear an address by Ralph Agar at the regular monthly social meeting Monday evening at Landrum's at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Bess Schreiber is chairman in charge of arrangements for the supper program, and will be assisted by Mrs. Kate Lupton.

**Hundreds Of Birds
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MCALLEN — Bird lovers will find the Tropical Jungle Garden, Zoo and Bird Sanctuary, six miles north of McAllen, one of the most interesting spots in South Texas. Almost every week, J. Van Ramshurst, owner and developer of this unusual 40-acre beauty spot, is releasing pheasants, African ring doves, white sacred doves, peacocks, parakeets and others which have been custom-hatched for this purpose.

The care and protection being given birds in the Gardens, and the perfect natural habitat which it forms, have attracted hundreds of native birds including finches, green jays, red birds and orioles, all of which add greatly to the beauty and appeal of this favorite outdoor recreation spot of the Valley.

A move is now underway, according to Mr. Van Ramshurst, to further protect the birds in the Gardens and surrounding areas by establishing a game preserve of several hundred acres, centered by the Tropical Jungle Gardens. Each season new birds will be added.

The zoo also is being gradually enlarged and is already a most interesting feature. Tables and barbecue pits are plentiful for picnickers under vines and beautiful shade trees.

**Brownsville
Group To
Attend Rally**

BROWNSVILLE — Four students and an instructor leave next week for the district Rally of the Future Home Makers of Texas, slated for April 30, May 1 and 2 in San Antonio.

Miss Myrtle Jennings departs by car Wednesday with Mary Blanche Hooker, Jimmy Lee Tallon, Mary Alice Myers, and Nicky Serfy. These have been chosen as the best all-around students in the year's courses in food and clothing departments.

Mary Blanche Hooker, first year eighth grade student, will model a school dress, and Jimmy Lee Tallon, second year student, will model an all-purpose dress. Mary Alice Myers, third year student, will model an afternoon dress. These girls will be entered in other competitions also.

Tuesday and Wednesday evening, there will be the amateur program and club meetings. Thursday, there will be sessions for the boys. The food and clothing departments have expressed appreciation to all who bought pencils to assist in providing expenses for the trip.

**Pair Is Honored
By 20-30 Club Group**

MERCEDES — Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roberts, who were married last Sunday, were honored with a surprise shower and Dutch lunch Tuesday night by members of the 20-30 Club. The club presented them with a set of dishes.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Terry, Mr. and Mrs. John Roy Barry, Wendell Giddie, Miss Frances Beddow, James Chapman, Vorgia Pylant, Shannon Booth, and Albert Kinder.

To Visit Bonham

PHARR — Mrs. Jimmy Fairchild will leave Saturday for a visit of several days with her parents, Mrs. G. W. Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fairchild in Bonham, Texas.

A move is now underway, according to Mr. Van Ramshurst, to further protect the birds in the Gardens and surrounding areas by establishing a game preserve of several hundred acres, centered by the Tropical Jungle Gardens. Each season new birds will be added.

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Increased Activity For Red Cross Aim

HARLINGEN—Two new divisions under the Harlingen branch of the Red Cross chapter were organized and plans for increased production were made at an enthusiastic meeting held Friday afternoon in the Red Cross workroom on Taylor Street.

Ralph Smith is chairman for the La Ferla group which will complete organization at a meeting there Tuesday. Mrs. Roy Stephenson is to be local chairman for women workers in La Ferla. A considerable quantity of materials was taken from stores Friday for production by La Ferla workers.

Formation of a Latin-American unit for Red Cross war relief work was carried out with Mrs. F. Vela, Mrs. C. R. Olivares, and Mrs. A. S. Johnson to have charge of production. Workers will meet each Tuesday and Friday at the headquarters to engage in Red Cross work.

Mrs. J. J. Murray is in charge of knitting in the Harlingen branch and Mrs. Wills Carter has charge of sewing. R. C. Pryor is chairman for the entire chapter.

Discussion of uniforms for the motor corps to be organized in Harlingen was carried out, the matter to be taken up again later.

Move To Kingsville



D.A.R.'s To Hold Annual Guest Night

McALLEN—When the Rio Grande chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution observes its annual guest night dinner Monday, Mrs. Marvin McAskill of Edinburg will be the principal speaker.

The dinner, to honor member's husbands and guests, will be served at 7 p.m. at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

With the dinner the chapter marks one of its social highlights of the year in preparation of the close of the current year's club program.

New officers of the chapter will be installed at the regular meeting May 28 at the Casa when annual committee reports will also be tendered.

The annual flag day breakfast in June will mark the close of activities for this year.

Installation of new officers will highlight the meeting of the McAllen Garden Club Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. H. E. Whigham, vice president this year, will advance to the presidency to succeed Mrs. S. L. Miller.

Committee chairmen will give their annual reports.

Mrs. Robert Henderson and Mrs. Floyd Kyle are listed as hostesses for the meeting.

Final plans will be made at this time for the annual garden party to be held early in May at the S. L. Miller home, North Fifteenth Street.

Calendar

BROWNSVILLE MONDAY

Episcopal Auxiliary at 3 p.m. at the parish house.

Business and Professional Women's club for program and supper meeting at Landrum's at 7:30 p.m.

Baptist WMS at 3 p.m. at the church with executive board meeting at 2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Learners club with Mrs. Fanny D. Pufegnat.

Travel club with Mrs. J. T. Sewell.

WEDNESDAY

Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

Villa Maria senior class play at 8:15 p.m. at the junior college auditorium.

Wednesday Bridge club with Mrs. Joe K. Wells.

Wednesday Tournament Bridge club with Mrs. Walter M. Galloway.

Founders Day banquet by the Beta Sigma Phi at 7:30 p.m. at Landrum's.

THURSDAY

Junior Self-Culture club with Mrs. Martin Price.

Brownsville Study club with Mrs. Roland McKee, with Mrs. J. H. Diltz as co-hostess.

Alpha Study club at 9:30 a.m. at the R. A. Hightower home.

El Jardin Home Demonstration club with Mrs. Harry Driver.

High and junior high school Parent-Teacher Association at 3:30 p.m. at the high school for installation of officers.

Magruder-Ford Chapter of the UDC at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Joe K. Wells.

FRIDAY

Junior-Senior reception and ball at El Jardin hotel at 8 p.m.

Literature and Arts Review club with Mrs. James L. Rentfro at 9:30 a.m.

SATURDAY

Final meeting of the Self-Culture club at 1 p.m. at Landrum's.

Friends Guests

RAYMONDVILLE—A pleasant party was given on Tuesday evening by Mrs. A. C. Ware and her daughter, Miss Kay Ware in their attractive home.

Table games filled the evening and a light supper was served near midnight.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Reagan and Mrs. M. C. Yeargan.

Meets Thursday

BROWNSVILLE—El Jardin Home Demonstration club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Driver.

Founder Of Sorority



Mrs. Price Is Hostess

DONNA—Mrs. McAllister Price chose embroidered Cuban linens, larksprur and statice for her quartet tables when she entertained sixteen friends for luncheon and bridge Wednesday at one o'clock in her charming home on South Valley View Road.

After the delicious spring luncheon, which carried the pastel color notes, the tables were cleared for contract. Mrs. T. I. Hester scored high with Mrs. Harold Peary and Mrs. T. H. Boyce cutting for second prize which Mrs. Boyce won.

Other guests included Mesdames Maurice Bell, Glenn White, Gordon Wood, Lillard Martin, H. B. Scott, Earl Murray, Charles Machen, Truman Sanders, Joe May, Dale Washburn, Ralph Andrews, and W. S. Ray.

Rose Cultivation Program Topic For Victoria Club

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Harry Crowe read a paper on Rose Cultivation at the Thursday morning meeting of the Victoria Heights Civic club. The session was held at the home of Mrs. Ford Lockett.

Eight members attended.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. George Dockey.

Voice Student Home

PHARR—Miss Angelia Lappart, who has been studying voice in New York City, has arrived to spend her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Lappart, in McAllen. Miss Lappart is a graduate of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school, and has spent the past year in New York.

Study Presented

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. W. V. Pittman's home when she entertained the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church Tuesday evening.

Twelve members heard discussion of the book "Dangerous Opportunities."

There are an estimated 123,000,000 rats in the United States.

Committees Named By Garden Club

BROWNSVILLE—Two committees were appointed at the Thursday morning meeting of Los Ebanos Garden Club when Mrs. John F. Barron was hostess.

Mrs. Martin Price was named chairman of a nominating committee to select a slate of officers to be voted upon at the next meeting. Others named with her were Mrs. A. K. Black, and Mrs. Sam Perl.

The president, Mrs. R. A. Porter, named a yearbook committee, Mrs. John F. Barron, chairman, and Mesdames O. M. Longnecker, Jr., Jack Wiech, and Bill Barber.

The entertainment committee reported on the luncheon which was part of the Valley Council of Garden club session here earlier in the month.

Mrs. Porter read some literature on the Dallas Flower show, and an article on morning glories.

The next meeting will be held May 29 with Mrs. Bascom Cox. Guests at the session Thursday were Mrs. Benito Longoria, Mrs. F. A. Mood, Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, and Mrs. Robert T. McMinn.

4-H Club Girls Meet At Santa Maria

SANTA MARIA—Santa Maria 4-H Club girls held a regular meeting Thursday, April 23. Miss Zelda Smith, assistant home demonstration agent, talked about encampment at Rio Hondo and gave songs that will be sung there.

She demonstrated the making of a rug for the group.

Flower Arrangement Is Talk Enjoyed By San Perlita Club

SAN PERLITA—The San Perlita Home Demonstration Club met on Thursday afternoon at the home economics department in the school with 22 members present.

Mrs. E. F. Koerlin, as guest speaker from the Tuesday Home Demonstration Club, gave a delightful discussion on "Flower Arrangement." Mrs. Koerlin stressed the beauty of using the foliage of the flower in bowl and vase arrangements.

Mrs. Terry gave the report from the District Council. Guests were Mrs. Bud Traxell and Mrs. Ervin Champagne.

Mrs. Everett Nichols was hostess.

Sororis Club Hears Federation Report

ALAMO—Mrs. Arthur Dreske was hostess to the Alamo Sorosis club on Thursday. The program included an interesting paper "The Scope of the Federation" by Mrs. J. C. McCleary and a review of the twelve parliamentary knots as presented by Mrs. Volney Taylor at the Valley Federation meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. Willis McCleary and Mrs. Carl Eddy, delegates, gave reports of the meeting. Mrs. Leonard Johnson gave a humorous reading entitled "Women's Intellectual and Political Society."

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VALLEY SUNDAY STAR-MONITOR HERALD

This 'n That

By MINNIE GILBERT

WILD FLOWER jaunts of a day or a half day are getting mighty popular with Valley folks as realization dawns that Spring 1941 has brought a record blossoming season to South Texas.

Probably the most talked-of route right now is the drive to Laredo. Both women and men are enthusiastic over the endless vistas of blooms that make the countryside a fairyland.

Newlyweds returning from Monterrey report that there are now billions of anacuas, literally covered in white blossoms, on the road from the honeymoon capital to Laredo.

The same trees, common in the Valley and often miscalled wild olives, are also abundant and lavishly in bloom on the Reynosa-Monterrey road, this column has been told, but are not so breath-takingly abundant as along the other route.

Thousands of anacuas were needlessly cut down in clearing Valley lands for farms, homes, and towns.

Partial restoration along the highway has been due to the Texas Highway Department and J. E. Pittman, beautification engineer, who long ago discovered the drought resisting shrubs, which bloom about 10 months in the year, are ideal for roadside planting.

JUST NOW the retamas are moving into first place in the Valley's wild flower parade which is following a later schedule this year than usual.

Mercedes is particularly fortunate or foreseen in having a large number of the graceful acacias bordering the main highway toward the west city limits.

Both retamas and anacuas may be transplanted bare root.

Both are slow in putting out new growth and discourage the over-anxious gardener but water and patience usually are rewarded by thrifty shrubs that may be pruned into beautiful flowering trees.

FOLKS WHO wonder what club women do besides meet should have heard some of the reports given by delegates at the Valley Federation in Weslaco last Tuesday. Just the merest mention of some of their accomplishments might include:

The sickroom equipment maintained by the Raymondville Woman's Study Club which was loaned to 15 families the past year and which was enlarged the past eight months with the addition of 20 sheets and a thermometer.

Aid by the Brownie Tract Club to the Rio Hondo school library and assistance in the serving hot lunches to school children by donation of cooking utensils, dishes, and tea towels.

The Burr cottage, an isolation unit for tubercular patients, built and furnished by the Fine Arts Club of Weslaco.

The educational loan fund of over \$300 by which the Woman's Service Club of Los Fresnos assists deserving young men and women to complete education and professional training.

The transformation of seven ugly vacant lots in Donna into an attractive, well-equipped playground by the Donna Woman's Club, the value of labor and material donated at their solicitation having an approximate value of \$875.

Presentation to 1,000 Valley children by the Fine Arts Club of Harlingen for the third season the Clare Tree Major plays, cost for the four plays for the past season totaling \$16,62 (including \$11,62 paid to the national defense budget).

Entire support of the community library by the Pharr Progress Club which buys new books and pays a librarian for working three afternoons a week.

Planting 168 balled bougainvillias on city property, by the Harlingen Garden Club during the past year; and so on.

The list could be continued at much length. Not only has each club recorded other accomplishments equally if not more worthy, but there are additional clubs which have done as much to benefit their communities.

WOMEN of the Valley and the rest of the country are going to hear a great deal about food and national defense during the next several months so most of them are already boning up.

The old adage about an army marching on its stomach is being translated into something to the effect that the selectee's as fit as the food he's been fed.

Anyway, lots and lots of mothers are dismayed to learn that their sons have been classed as undernourished when they report for training.

TEXAS WOMAN leaders are already sharing in planning for the bread and butter battle against malnutrition.

Mrs. J. W. Walker, Plainview, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, is making this the theme for her talks given before eight district conventions during the month over the state.

She points out the problem of

Heads City Federation**Social Club Plans More Aid Work**

BROWNSVILLE — Almost all of the work on baby garments for the Red Cross was completed when members of El Jardin Heights Social club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Driver.

The committee in charge of this work was instructed to return the completed garments, and to secure materials for convalescent robes to be worked on by the group at an all-day session. This will be held the second Thursday in May at the home of Mrs. J. M. George. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

There was a short business session. Members answered roll call with current events, which were discussed in round table fashion. In a word building contest, Mrs. Louis Hank was awarded the trophy.

The hostess served a delightful refreshment course to Mesdames Louis Rank, Charles H. Pinkley, George Bowman, Louis Demerville, J. M. George, Alexander Loos, and W. B. Mather, members, and Mrs. T. L. Hutton, a guest.

Program Presented By Guest Club

HARLINGEN — The Stuart Place Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. J. J. Garrett Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Miller as co-hostess.

Mrs. Clovis Johnson gave the council report and announced the home demonstration encampment at Rio Hondo June 5.

Report of the district association meeting held in Raymondville recently was given by Mrs. Elbert Engelbrecht and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

The program furnished by the Primera Club concerned "Business Women of the Bible." Characters described included Deborah, Esther, and Ruth.

Each member answered roll call by repeating her favorite Bible verse.

Mrs. Johnson led the group in games and afterwards refreshments were served to 14 members and one visitor.

To Cristobal

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Elizabeth Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Cummins departed Thursday morning by Pan American Airways for Cristobal, Canal Zone. A Saturday wedding has been scheduled for Miss Wilson, and Howard K. Cummins, son of the Brownsville pair.

Guests For Weekend

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Giffen and infant daughter of San Antonio are guests during the weekend in the home of Mrs. Giffen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grissell. Mr. Giffen came to the Valley to serve as one of the judges in the music meet.

Carpenters Visit

BROWNSVILLE — Guests in the Volney W. Taylor home are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carpenter of McAllen, and their son, Charles Clark. Clark is being inducted into the Ryan school of Aeronautics at Hemmet, California, where he will enroll as a flying cadet.

Group Entertained

SANTA ROSA — Mrs. Tony Magdalena entertained at her home, honoring Mrs. Chas. Pollard.

Those present were Mesdames Mon James, Ned Diggs, J. W. Black, A. B. Castleberry, Gus Bergquist, Geo. Peterman, H. A. Ferrin, Bruce Stone, Ben Washburn, Chas. Woodfill and Mrs. Pollard.

Memorial Rites

HARLINGEN — A memorial service was held at the Thursday evening meeting of Harlingen Chapter 641, O. E. S., with the worthy matron, Mrs. Mary Bowers in charge. Appropriate vocal numbers were given by Mrs. E. C. Bennett and Mrs. D. R. Perry.

During the pleasing social hour refreshments were served.

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Wed Easter Sunday**Girl Scout Council For Valley Planned**

McALLEN — A meeting of Upper Valley Girl Scout leaders and committees, was held Thursday afternoon at the Casa de Palmas in McAllen, with Miss Edith Sinnett, National regional Girl Scout director from Boston, Mass., and Miss Mae Cryster, Cactus regional field advisor from Dallas, speaking.

Plans were discussed for a Valley Girl Scouts council to have jurisdiction over all Valley Girl Scout troops. Plans were also discussed for organization of a Valley Girl Scout leaders association in the near future, which may culminate in the forming of the Upper Valley and Lower Valley associations for conveniences.

Both Miss Sinnett and Miss Cryster urged that all Valley Girl Scout leaders to attend the national Girl Scout convention in Dallas during the coming October, stating that the convention is held only every 25 years, and is the first time that it has been brought to Texas.

At this convention will be leaders from all over the United States with the national Girl Scout officers to be present, as well as the regional committee. National officers consist of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, honorary president; Mrs. Harvey Mudd, New York City, national president; Mrs. Paul Rittenhouse, New York, national director.

Miss Sinnett and Miss Cryster toured the Valley in a check up survey for the purpose of forming the Valley Girl Scout council.

Concert Set For Sunday

ALAMO — The A Cappella Choir of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school will present a concert at the Alamo Community Church on Sunday April 27 at eight o'clock.

A large crowd is expected and proceeds from the silver offering will help the choir in their expenses of the trip to the national contest in Waco on May 6.

There will be a reception for the choir members after the concert in the church annex.

GUESTS FROM OHIO

WESLACO — Dr. and Mrs. George Rockwell of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Bertha Cleveland at Spanish Dagger Ranch southwest of Weslaco.

LEAVE FOR VISIT

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Booth left Friday for a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Wallace Hawkins and Attorney Hawkins and family in Dallas.

An American Insurance company reports that air raids brought death to 2,487 children in England during 1940.

During the pleasing social hour refreshments were served.

ON BUSINESS TRIP

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Edgar left Saturday for an extensive business trip to points in North Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska. They will be accompanied as far as Bonham, Texas, by Mrs. Jimmy Fairchild of Pharr, who will visit her parents, Mrs. G. W. Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fairchild in that city.

While away the Edgars will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baden in Lake City, Iowa, Dr. Baden's parents, and Mr. John Mikulasek in Newton, Mrs. Baden's father.

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Welkers Hosts For Bridge Games

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Welker were hosts Thursday evening to members of their evening bridge club.

In the games, Mr. Welker was high, and Mrs. Welker was second high.

Playing were Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Manske, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bevil, Mr. and Mrs. John Dutro, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckles, and Mr. and Mrs. Nat B. Hatcher.

The next session will be held in two weeks.

Mr. Welker is being transferred by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to San Antonio, and he, Mrs. Welker, and the children, Charles, Robert, Nancy and Tommy, plan to leave here about June 1.

Mrs. A. L. Price
Hostess In Pharr

PHARR — Mrs. A. L. Price entertained with a prettily appointed party at her home Thursday afternoon. Zinnias in multi-colors were used to decorate the rooms.

Guest prize was awarded to Mrs. J. C. Johnson, with Mrs. Price receiving the hostess prize.

Refreshments of devil food squares and coffee were served to Mrs. Adams of San Antonio, Mrs. Whitson of Edinburg, Mesdames S. P. Nyrum, A. C. Nelson, Burton Benson, John Zipp, Burte Coate, Harry N. Britten, and R. O. Brewer and Miss Evelyn Price.

War Book Reviewed For Valley Group

PHARR — "For Whom The Bells Toll" was the book given in a review by Mary Virginia Polk at the meeting of the Junior Book Club Thursday evening at the home of Miss Jerry Ferguson.

Arrangements of spring flowers decorated the rooms and refreshments depicted the spring theme. Present were Misses Mary Lee Timlin and Verlyn Bonner of McAllen, Misses Betty Burkhardt, Ruby Madoux and Lucile Montgomery of Alamo, Miss Helen Hatchett of San Juan, Misses Daisy Ellen, Mary Virginia, and Frances Polk, Mary Ann Wall, Mrs. Max Maule, and the hostess Miss Jerry Ferguson.

GUESTS FROM MEXICO

MISSION — Interesting visitors who arrived in Mission this week for a two month's visit are Mrs. Carlotto Orozco and son, Luis Alfonso Morales, of Guadalajara, Mex. They are guests of Mrs. Orozco's brother, Antonio Orozco, and Mrs. Orozco.

To New Orleans

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. J. L. Wortman, who has been the guest for the past week of her daughter, Miss Jeanine Wortman in San Antonio, departed Friday for New Orleans, Louisiana where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Moseley, and Mr. Moseley. Mrs. Wortman is accompanying a friend, Mrs. William M. Ratcliffe, on a vacation trip, and the two depart for the north after visiting in Louisiana.

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1c. Personals

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1d. Lost and Found

LOST: Dark brown billfold, containing identification cards and money, lost Thursday night near Capitol Theatre, Brownsville. Finder please keep money and return wallet to William C. Carlton, 243 Levee Street, telephone 122, Brownsville.

1e. Travel, Transportation

UNION BUS LINES—"The Short Route" 12 schedules daily. Phone 494. L. D. Harris, agt., McAllen.

WANTED: Passengers, destination, Montana. Also baby grand piano for sale. Excellent condition. Walton, Box 881, Alamo.

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2a. Male Help Wanted

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WANTED: Married dairy hand. Must be experienced. Carlson Dairy, Primera.

WANTED: Farm hand and dairy hand, must be able to drive tractor and irrigate. Good place for the right man. Inquire Baldwin's Dairy, McAllen.

WANTED: Man with car for profitable Rawleigh Route. Must be satisfied with good living at start. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXD-88-101, Memphis, Tenn.

2b. Female Help Wanted

WANTED: Reliable woman, any nationality, for maid's work. Salary, room and meals. San Juan Hotel, San Juan, Texas.

WANTED: Two waitresses. Only experienced girls need apply. \$9 per week, 6 days. Covered Wagon, McAllen, Texas.

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LADY wants position as bookkeeper. Call 549 or write Achsa E. Murphy, Rt. 2, Harlingen.

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6a. Wanted to Buy

WANTED: CANARY birds, male, female, any amount. Also parakeets, other cage birds. Snake King, Brownsville.

FOR SALE: Used electric Easy Vacuum-cup washer. \$19.95. New Maytags sold on small terms as \$4.89 monthly. Maytag Sales and Service, 1418 Austin, McAllen. Phone 887.

FOR SALE: Chiffonette, dark mahogany; four post Berkey & Gay bedroom suit. Call 8 to 9 mornings. Turn at sign half mile south on old Depot Road. McAllen. College Heights Nursery.

FOR SALE: Upright piano and Electrolux icebox, good condition. See E. P. Morgan, Osborne's Barber Shop, McAllen.

FOR SALE: Slightly used Apex gasoline washer. Will sell cheap. Terms can be arranged. Lack's Tire and Supply, McAllen.

FOR SALE: French blue studio couch, excellent condition. Phone 105-J. Mrs. Trout, Harlingen.

\$89.95 Demonstrator Butane Magic Chef Range. \$59.95. New stove guarantee—oven heat control—a real bargain.

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7. REAL ESTATE

7a. Rooms for Rent

FOR RENT: Room with private bath and shower. Private entrance and garage. Twin beds, 1 or 2 gentlemen. Call 424, Mrs. N. Frizzell, Nassar Building, McAllen.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished Swedish efficiency apartment for two adults. Very cool, lovely yard. Phone Harlingen, 1040.

FOR RENT: Two bedrooms. Gentlemen only need apply, close-in. Mrs. J. A. Fink, 220 North Broadway, McAllen.

7b. Rentals

3-ROOM furnished house, all utilities paid. Couple only. Rear of 118 W. Harrison, Harlingen.

LARGE, nicely furnished modern home for some one who will board the owners, elderly couple. S. Shearer, Kansas City Road and Hiway, La Feria.

FOR RENT: Small furnished cottage, \$18.00. Bills paid. Phone 988-J or inquire 213 North 8th.

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FOR RENT: Beautifully furnished southeast apartment. All bills paid. Will rent by week or month. Phone 8517, Hall Apartments, Harlingen.

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6. REAL ESTATE

7b. Rentals

FOR RENT: 5-room house on Taylor and 3-room house on Jefferson. 605 E. Tyler, Harlingen.

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7b. Rentals

FOUR-ROOM, cool, furnished apartment, to September 15. One block west on Santa Rosa Highway, Combes.

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FOR RENT: Desirable 4-room house, strictly modern, also 5-room house, furnished. Summer rates. Britton's, phone 782, McAllen.

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BILL COONRUD's Radio and Refrigeration Service: 621 South Broadway, Good Philco radio, \$10. McAllen.

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DAY'S NEWS OF NATION'S MARKETS

CITRUS MARKET

VALLEY CARROT SHIPMENTS FRIDAY

Opposite page: Orange, Beets, Mixed Fruit
and Vegetables 1, Beets 8, Mixed and Carrots
2, Cabbage 5, Carrots 1, Onions 1,
Parley 1, Potatoes 68, Mixed Vegetables
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Total by Rail: Total to Date: This

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Screen Calendar NEWS OF LATEST MOTION PICTURES Current Films



BURGESS MEREDITH, Merle Oberon and Melvyn Douglas in the screen's riotous romance "That Uncertain Feeling," booked for current showing today and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

VALLY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Merle Oberon and Melvyn Douglas in "That Uncertain Feeling," with Burgess Meredith, Olive Blakeney and Eve Arden.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Ingrid Bergman and Warner Baxter in "Adam Had Four Sons," with Glenn Hayward, Fay Wray, Richard Denning and Johnny Downs.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Judy Garland and James Stewart in "Ziegfeld Girl," with Hedy Lamarr and Lana Turner.

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QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: The East Side Kids in "Boys of the City," with Bobby Jordan and Leo Gorcey.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Katherine Hepburn and Cary Grant in "The Philadelphia Story," with James Stewart and Ruth Hussey.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Mary Beth Hughes and Cesare Rovelli in "Ride on Vanguero," with Lynn Roberts, Christopher Martin and Ben Carter.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Ray Corrigan and John King in "Trailing Double Trouble," with Max Terhune.

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RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN ANTONIO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Edward G. Robinson as "The Sea Wolf," with Ida Lupino and John Garfield.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Frank Morgan and Ann Rutherford in "Honeymoon for Three," with Charlie Ruggles, Osa Massen, Jane Wyman and Lee Patrick.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Loretta Young and Robert Preston in "The Lady from Cheyenne," with Edward Arnold, Gladys George and Jessie Ralph.

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ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

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STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Florence Rice and Dennis O'Keefe in "Mr. District Attorney," with Peter Lorre.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Judy Campbell and Olve Brook in "Circus," with John Clements and Edward Chapman.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Frances Robinson and Warren William in "The Lone Wolf Keeps a Date," with Bruce Bennett and Eric More.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Tex Ritter in "Riding the Cherokees," with Arkansas Slim Andrews.

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QUEEN THEATRE, MCALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: The East Side Kids in "Boys of the City," with Bobby Jordan and Leo Gorcey.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Ruth Hussey and Robert Taylor in "Flight Command," with Walter Pidgeon and Paul Kelly.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Olga Borodina and Arthur Kennedy in "Knock on Wood."

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Sally Payne and Roy Rogers in "Robin Hood of the Pecos," with George "Gabby" Hayes, Cy Kendall and Roscoe Ates.

SUNDAY ONLY: Abu Esta El Deacile, (Spanish Language Film).

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GEM THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY ONLY: Lupe Velez in "Six Lessons from Madame Lazonga," with Leon Errol.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Jack London's "The Sea Wolf," with Edward G. Robinson, Ida Lupino and John Garfield.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: "Topper Returns," with Roland Young, Joan Blondell, Billie Burke and Patsy Kelly.

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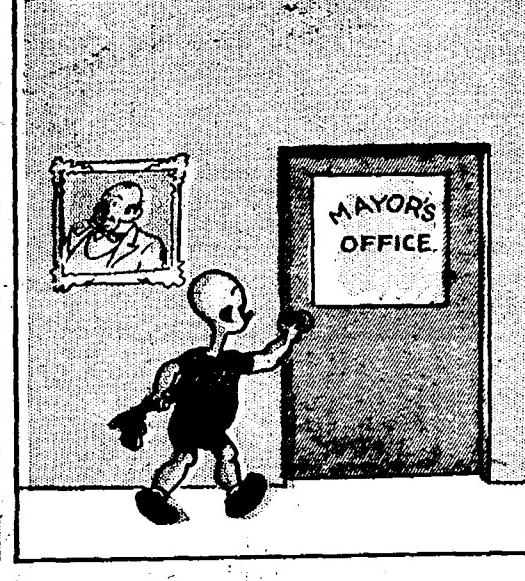
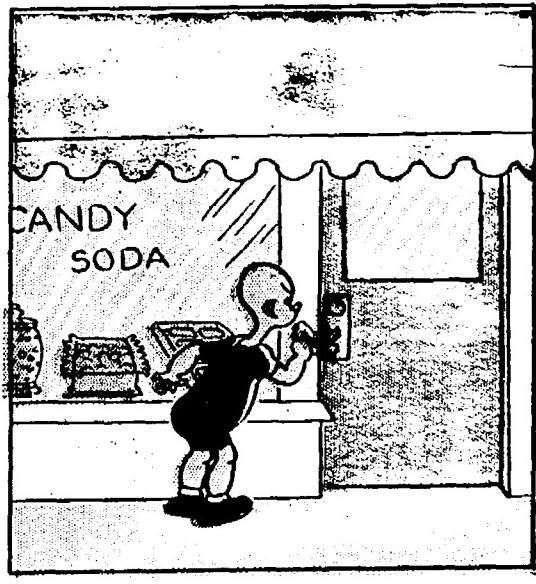
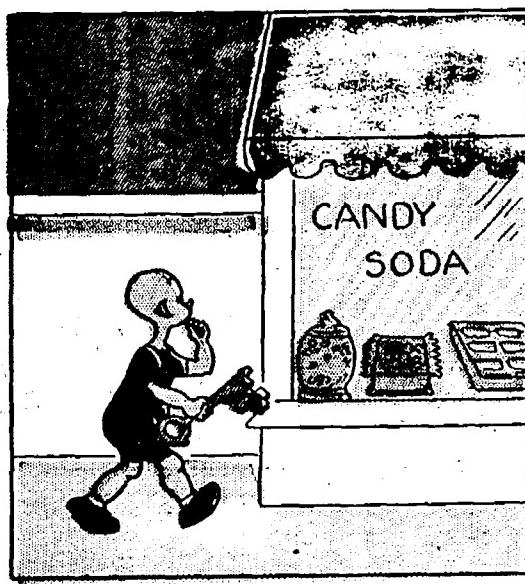
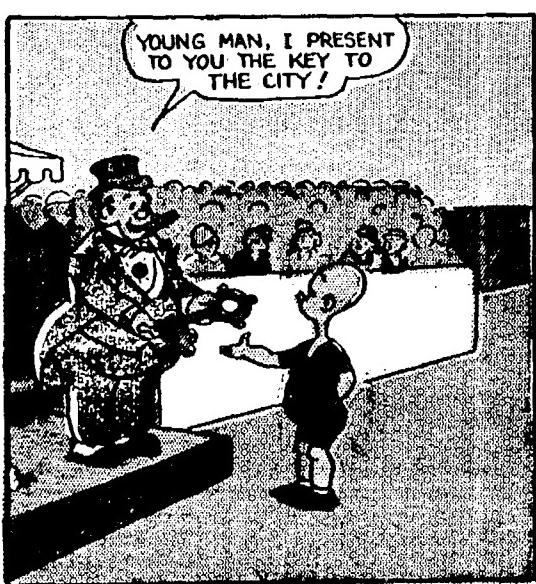
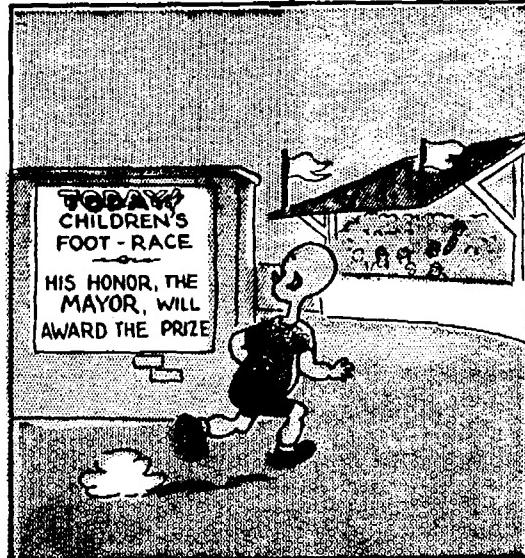


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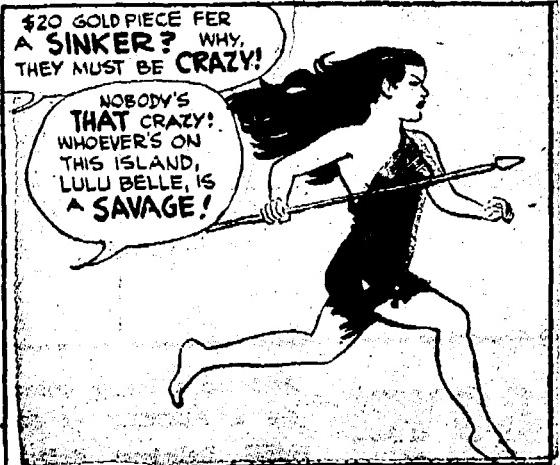
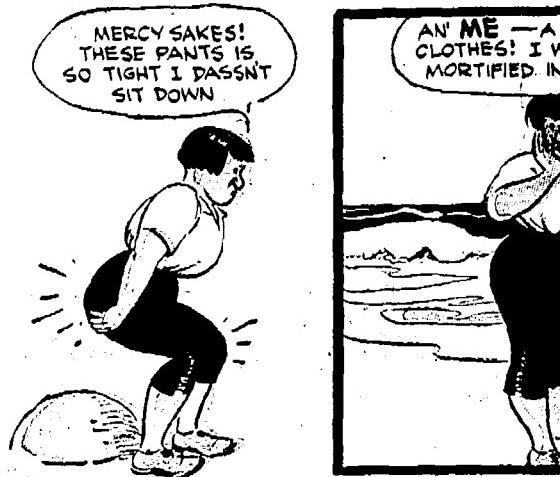
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BY ROY CRANE





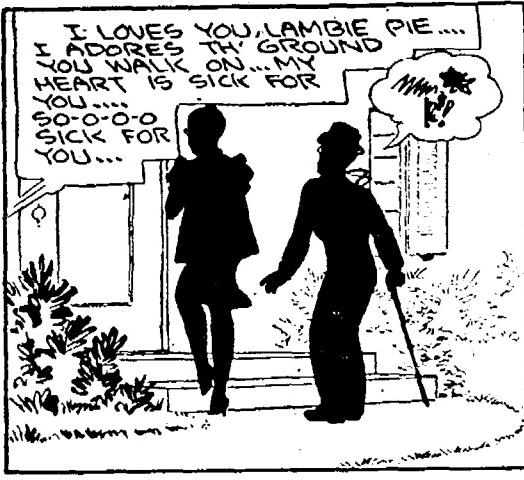
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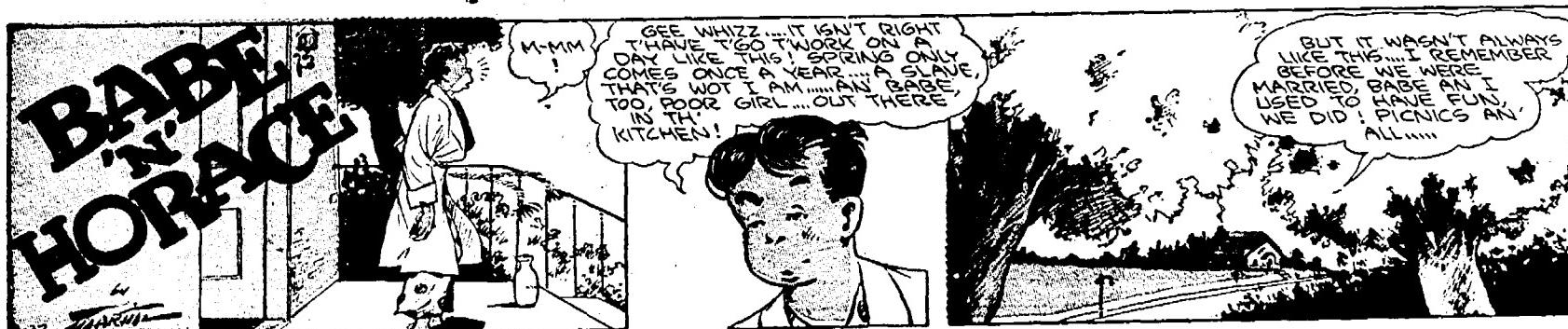
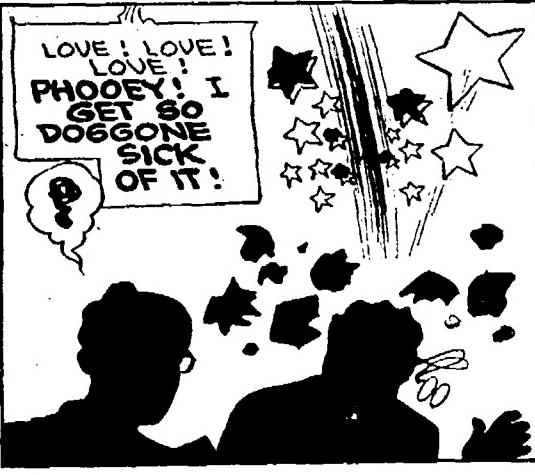
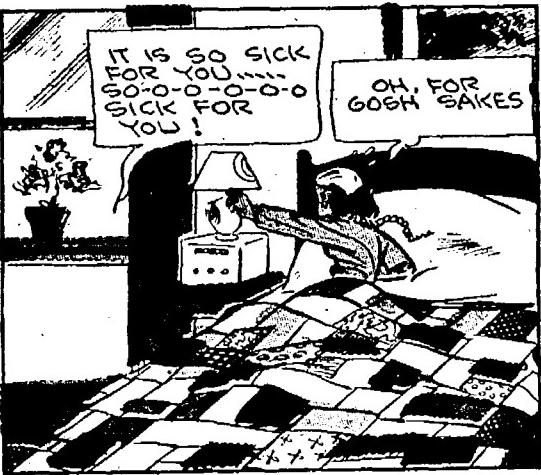
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BUT IT WASN'T ALWAYS LIKE THIS... I REMEMBER BEFORE WE WERE MARRIED, BABE AN I USED TO HAVE FUN, WE DID! PICNICS AN' ALL.....



HOURS
MANY HOURS
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Give the Family a Treat. Take a Quart home

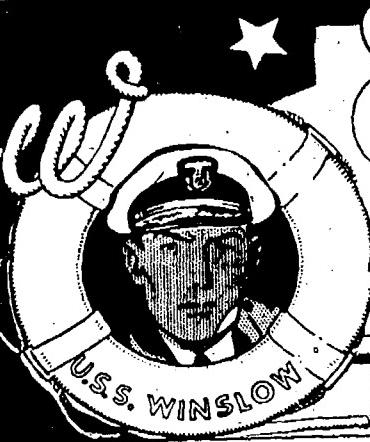
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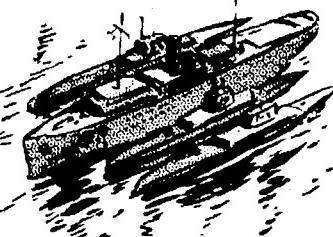


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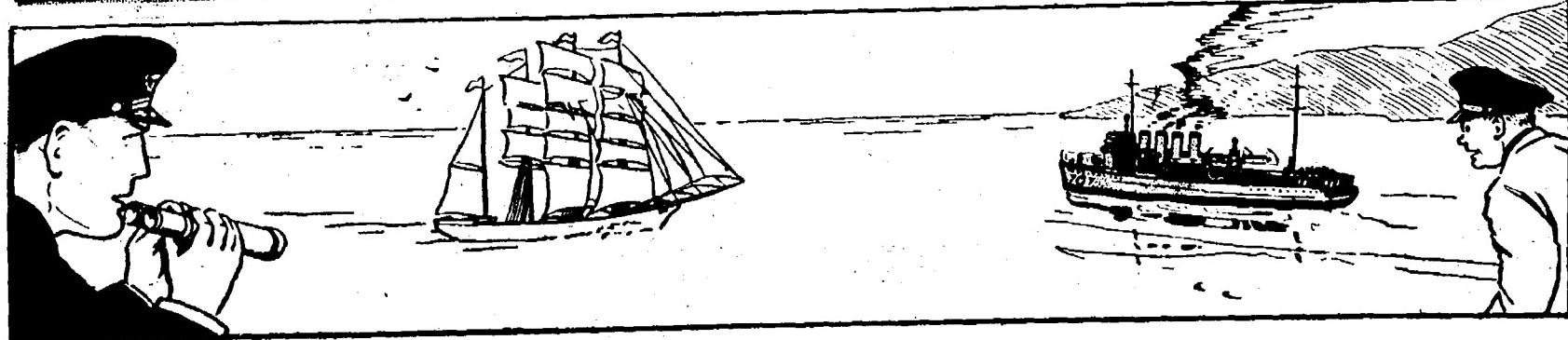
WINSLOWGRAM NO. 268 THE FAMILY LIFE OF A SUBMARINE

EACH SQUADRON OF U.S. SUBMARINES HAS A "MOTHER SHIP" WHICH FURNISHES SUPPLIES, REPAIRS AND A PLACE OF RELAXATION FOR THE CREWS!



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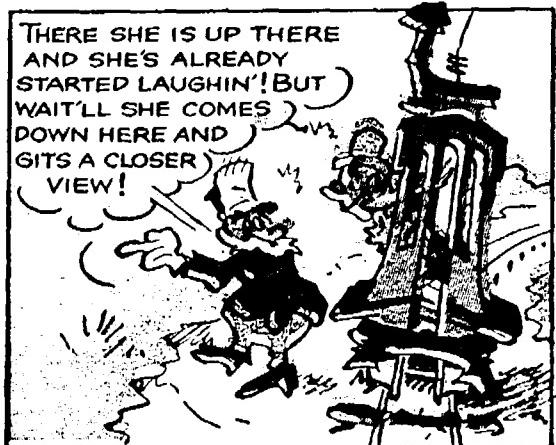
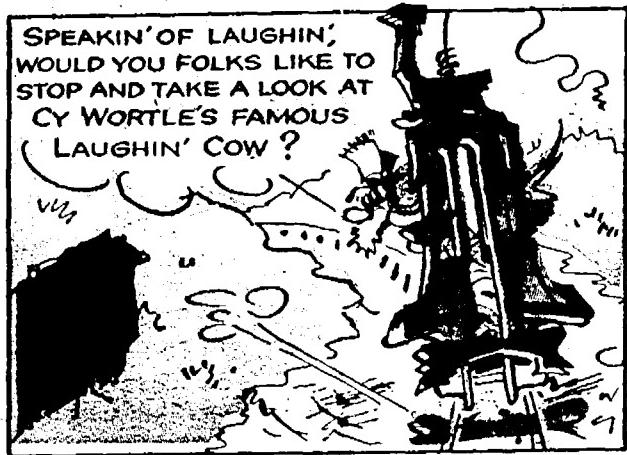


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TOONERVILLE FOLKS

BY FONTAINE FOX

CY WORTLE'S FAMOUS LAUGHING COW



KREE MEE Double Dip Cones

Your children will always ask for KREE MEE ICE CREAM and they can't get too much for their active, healthful young bodies. KREE MEE DOUBLE DIP CONES or BUCKETS will please them.

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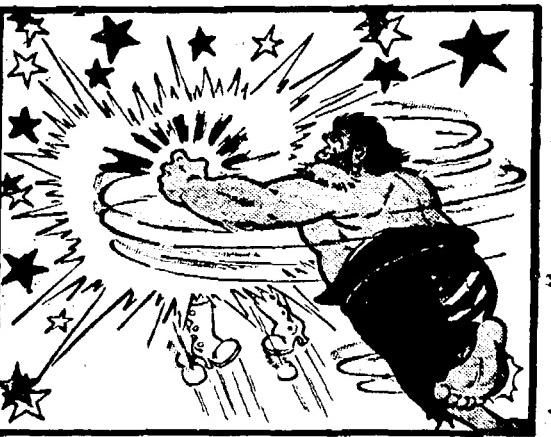
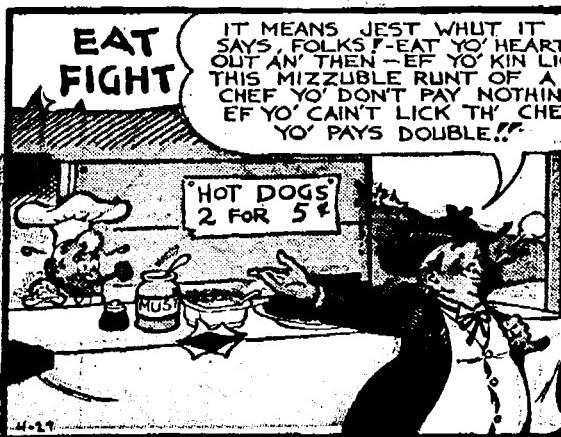
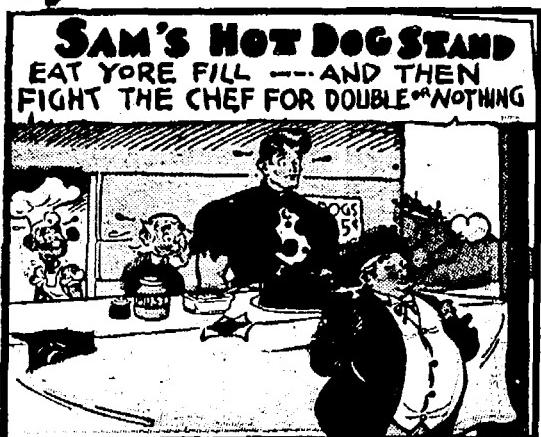
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Advice to Children

EVERY TIME WE WAS SET TO SHOOT MARBLES—HE YELLED "LOOKOUT!"—IT GOT US NERVOUS AN' NATCHERLY HE WON'T HE'S AN UNETHICAL, UNPRINCIPLED SCOUNDREL!

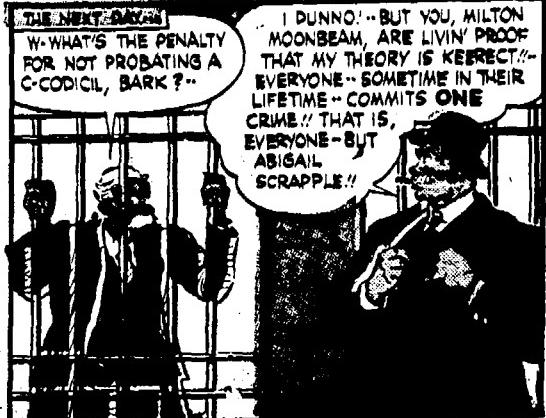
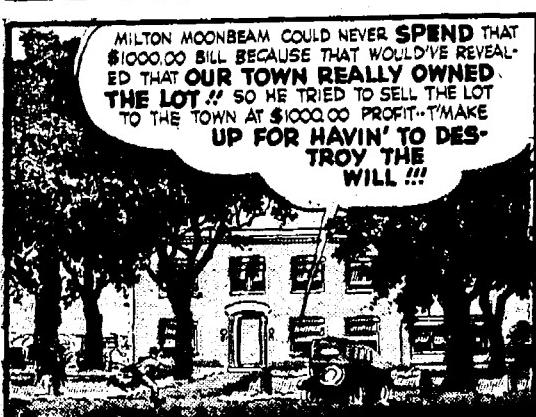
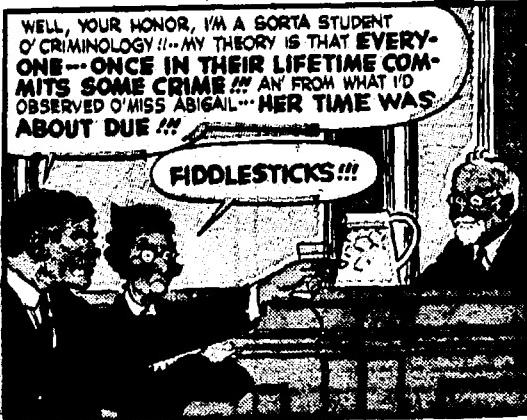
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DO NOT CHEAT IN ANY GAME,
OR YOU WILL BE CALLED A SHAMEFUL NAME...
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ABBY an' SLATS

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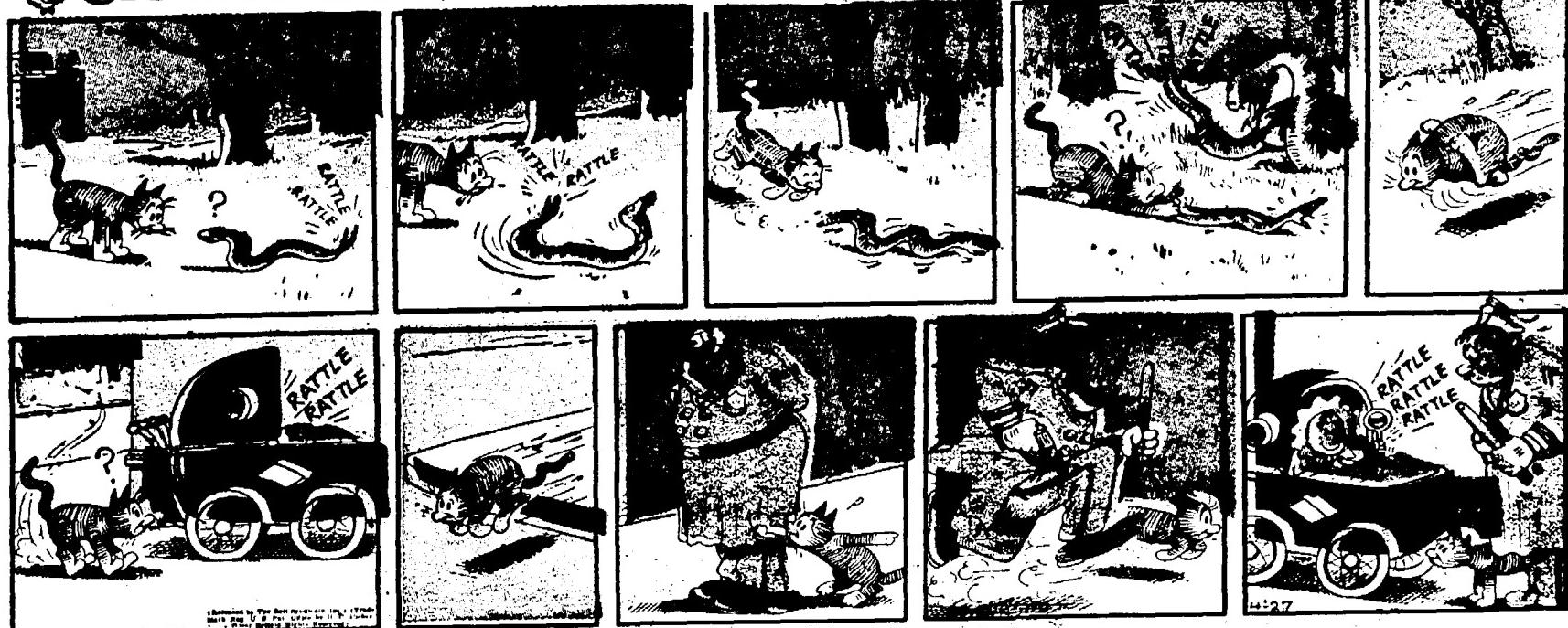
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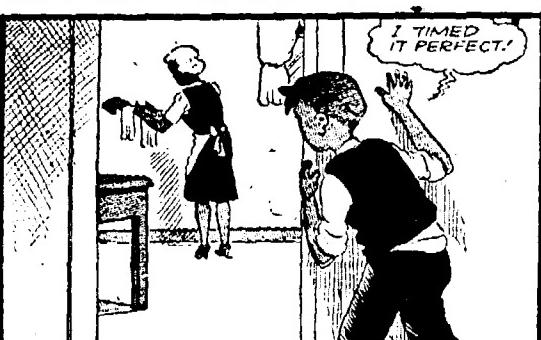
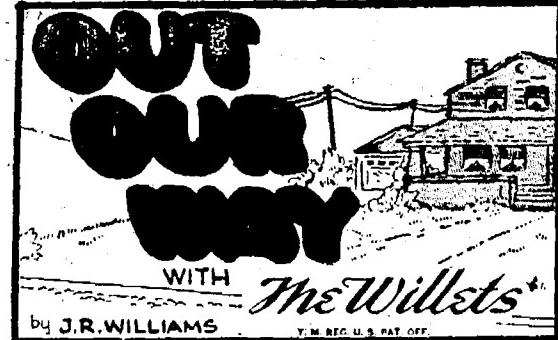
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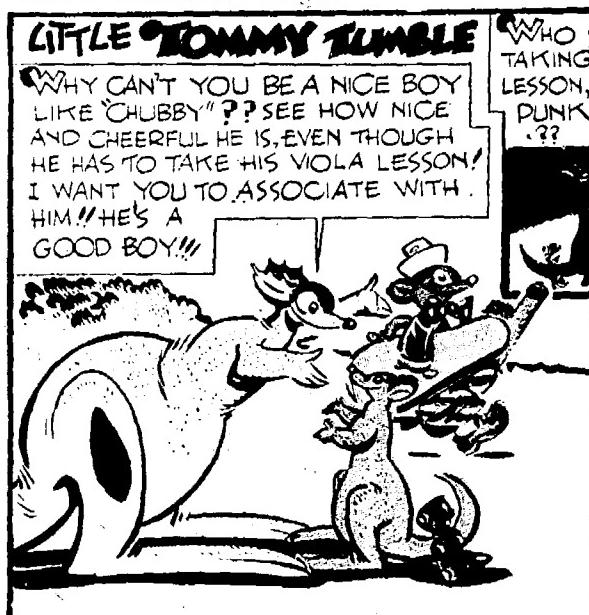
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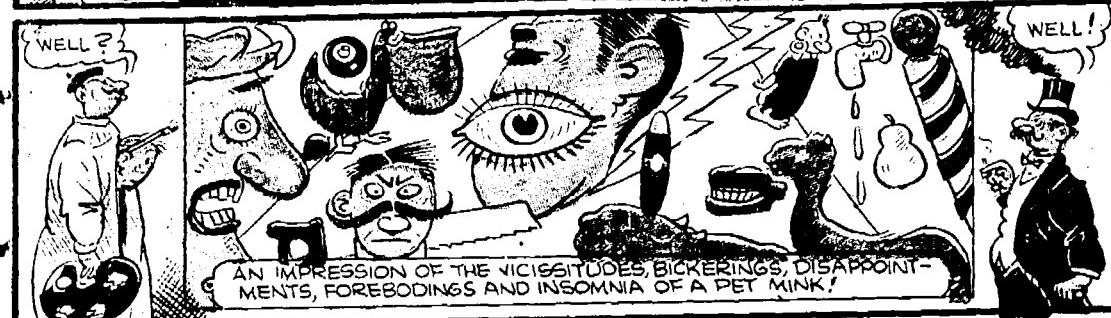
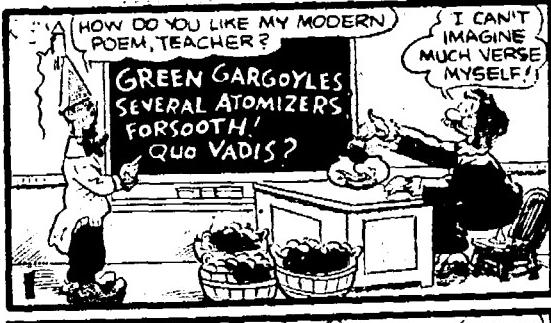
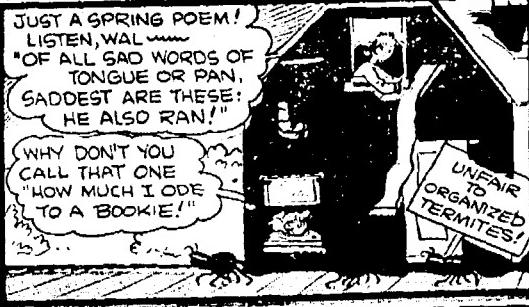
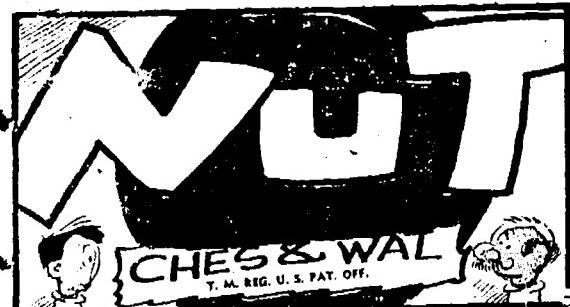
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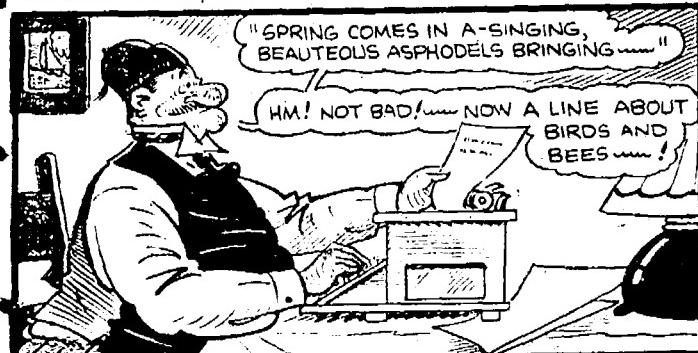
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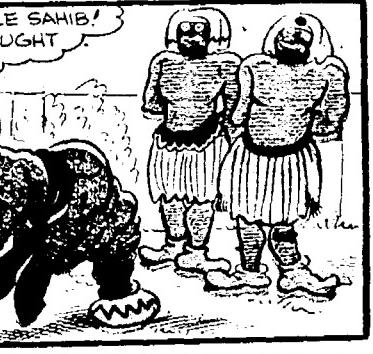
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



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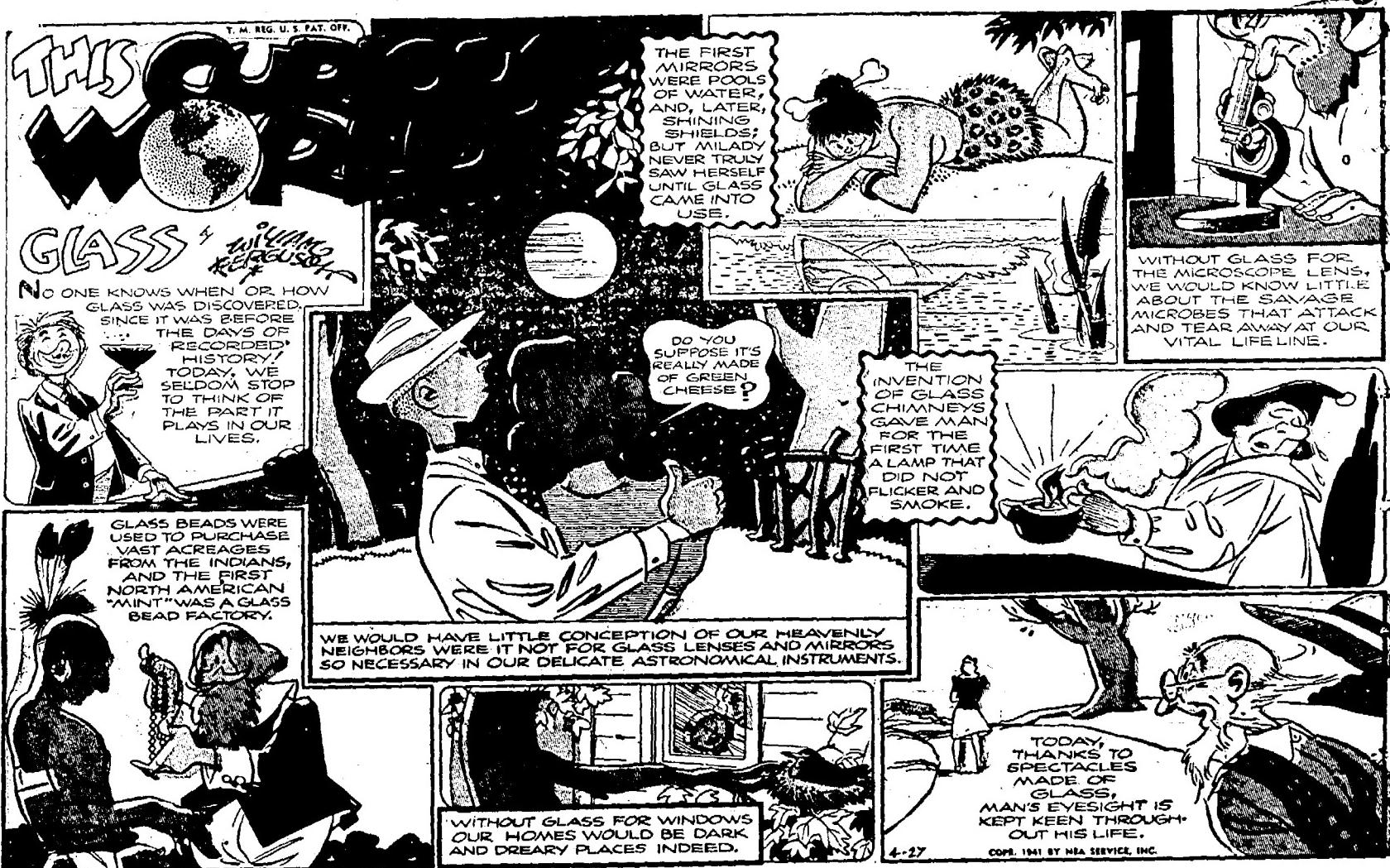
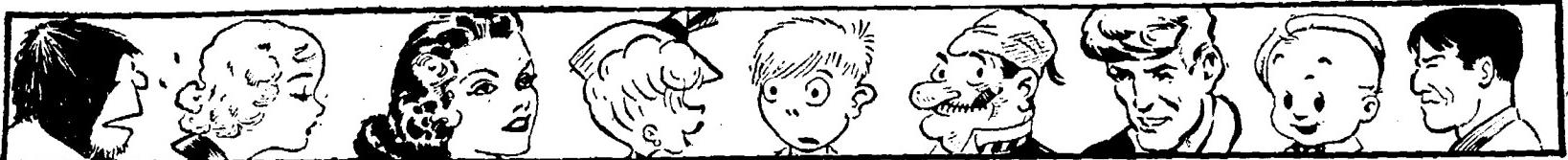


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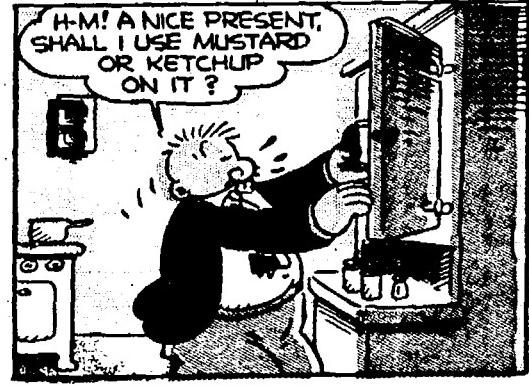
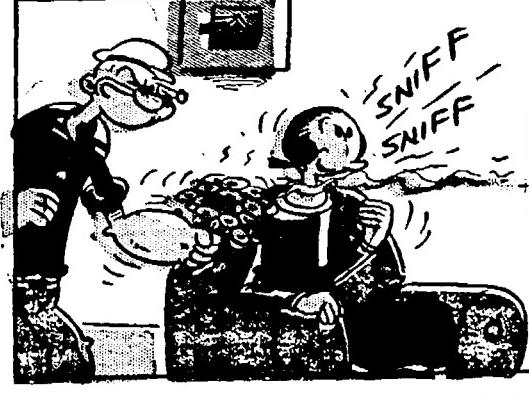
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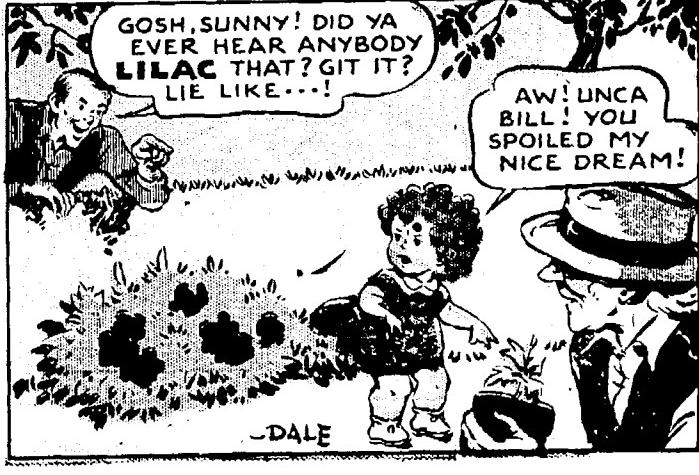
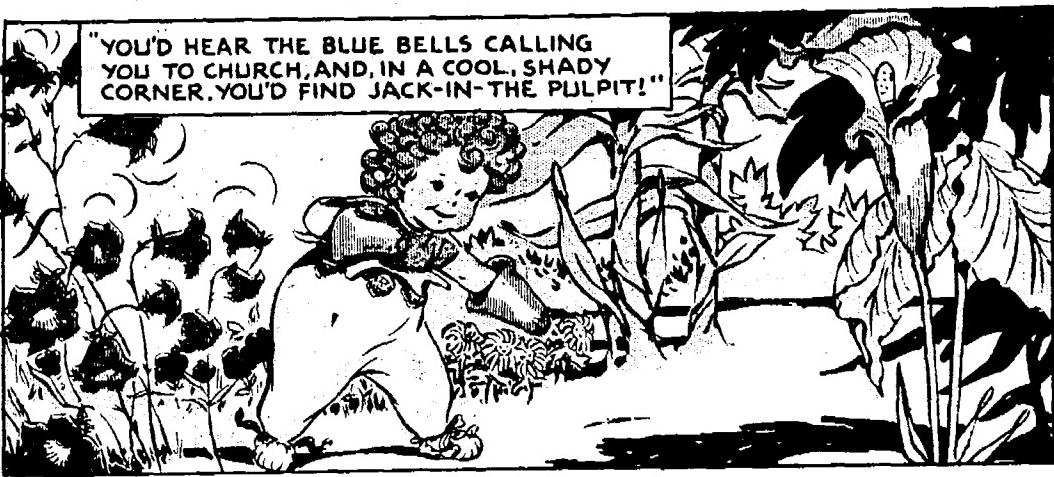
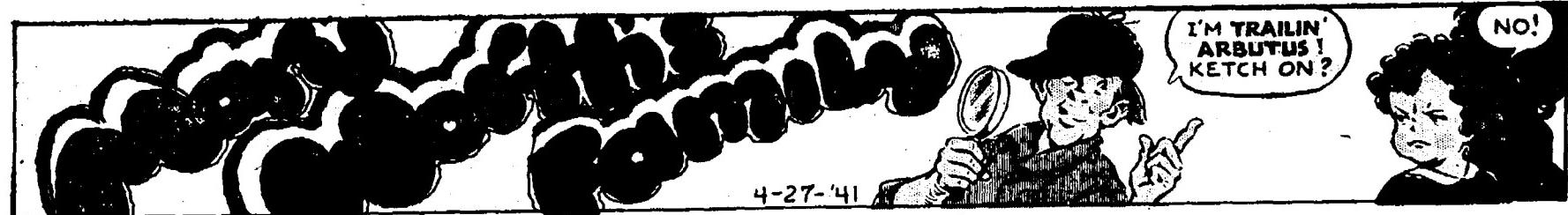
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AUSTRALIAN FORCES STILL HOLD OUT

Heavy Rains Bring Valley Crop Damage, Death

COMBES MAN KILLED WHEN CAR SLIDES

Four Inch Rain Hits Harlingen Area

HARLINGEN — Rains, ranging from one to four inches, and accompanied in most instances by light thunderstorms, raked the Valley Saturday night, with possible damage to cotton and tomatoes feared in some portions of the section. In the upper Valley it was believed these crops would benefit from the moisture in most instances. A Valley traffic death near Combes was attributed to the slick pavement and poor visibility caused by the rain.

Lightest fall reported up to a late hour Saturday night was at Brownsville, where between three-quarters of an inch and an inch had fallen. Harlingen had upwards of an estimated four inches up to a late hour, with heavy fall continuing.

Kansas Is First To Land His Big Fish

BROWNSVILLE — With 1,000 spectators lining the banks of the Rio Grande to watch every leap of the fighting silver kings, the fifth annual International Tarpon Rodeo got off to a great start at the mouth of the river Saturday afternoon.

Seven tarpon were banked Saturday, but only two counted in the rodeo as the others were caught before the official starting time.

Kansas Is First

To Kenneth Robinson of Kansas went the honor—and a prize—of catching the first silver king and it measured three feet, six and a quarter inches. Later E. D. Upham, West Columbia, Texas, hooked and landed one measuring three feet, one inch.

It was estimated that contestants had 70 strikes during the day but the tarpon apparently were fighters who objected to being caught. Because so many were hooked and lost, the spectators were given a big kick and there was evidence that quite a few were actually rooting for the silver kings and not the anglers.

J. H. Batsell of the Batsell-Wells Sporting Goods Store, sponsor of the annual fishing contest, announced Saturday night that 233 anglers had registered for the rodeo setting a new record for entries.

Continue Today

Fishing will begin at sunup Sunday and continue throughout the day. The river is expected to be clear Sunday morning despite the rains of Saturday and unless there is a decided change in the weather, the catch Sunday is expected to be heavy.

Bait, transportation back and forth across the river and coffee are furnished by the sponsors and the beach has been cleared so that contestants and spectators have no difficulty driving to the scene of the event.

Six Inches in McAllen

At McAllen Saturday night, where estimated three inches of rain fell in three hours, the moisture was expected to prove beneficial. Veteran observers there said cotton would be considerably aided unless more rain fell.

Since most of the crop has been planted, these observers said, moist-

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FRITZ KREISLER

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Turks Shift?

Plan Trade Pacts With Germany

ISTANBUL, Turkey—(P)—This country is understood here to be planning to increase its trade with Germany and German-dominated countries, swapping tobacco, fish, cottonseed, olive oil and hides for industrial material, chemicals and drugs.

At the same time, foreign office circles in Ankara said Saturday that German forces are expected soon to occupy the big Greek islands of Mytilene (Lesbos) and Chios (Chios), both off the Turkish mainland.

Mytilene, known as the birthplace of the poet Sappho, is only 11 miles from the mainland and 50 miles south of the Dardanelles.

Chios, 25 miles farther south, is four miles from the mainland.

"He is not conscious yet, but we are not alarmed about that because his physical condition is good," Dr. Russell's bulletin said. "He was bruised on the right side of his head and has a slight cut. There will be a 72-hour period of observation."

Kreisler's hands were not injured.

CANT DRIVE NOW

WILMINGTON, N. C.—(P)—A man here was convicted of riding a bicycle while intoxicated. The penalty? Suspension of his auto driver's license.

3-Day Inauguration

ABILENT—(P)—Three-day inauguration ceremonies for Dr. William R. White, seventh president of Hardin-Simmons University, will begin Sunday.

Heckescher Dies After Illness

LAKE WALES, Fla.—(P)—August Heckescher, 92-year-old New York capitalist and philanthropist, died at his mountain lake home here Saturday after a long illness.

Born in Hamburg, Germany, Aug. 27, 1848, Heckescher came to this country in 1867 with only a few hundred dollars capital. He worked first as a laborer in the coal mining business of a cousin. He rose to become one of the foremost financial and philanthropic figures in America.

Famous Capitalist, Native Of Germany Dies After Illness

MEXICO CITY—(P)—Dis派ches from Manzanillo in the State of Colima said that an earthquake of slight intensity but of several minutes duration was experienced there at 4:30 a.m. Saturday.

Although it was dark when the quake hit the port, residents rushed from their beds and remained in open spaces until the upheaval subsided.

Another quake was reported Friday in Colima City, Colima state capital.

1,000 Spectators Line River Banks As International Tarpon Rodeo Is Opened

One Of Every \$4 Spent In U. S. Goes For Taxes

National Income To Hit Record High, But Taxes Also Will Set All-Time Record

WASHINGTON—(P)—Tax experts figured Saturday that the tax collector will take one out of every four dollars of the national income in the coming fiscal year.

National income is expected to climb to a record \$90,000,000,000 in the 12 months beginning next July 1. But taxes also are slated to reach the unprecedented figure of \$22,000,000,000—counting federal, state and local levies.

This means that taxes will consume about 25 per cent of all the money paid out to Americans during the period for wages, dividends, royalties, rents, interest, and individual business profits.

U. S. Gets Most

Biggest share of the taxes will go into the federal treasury—approximately \$12,700,000,000. States will collect about \$4,000,000,000, and cities, schools and other local units about \$5,300,000,000.

Existing federal taxes are slated to take about \$9,225,000,000 and the treasury asked this week for \$3,500,000,000 in new levies.

President Roosevelt is expected to discuss the necessity for levying this extra tax load in a radio address he has arranged for Wednesday night.

FD To Broadcast

The broadcast at 8:30 (CST) over three major networks, will launch the national defense savings program. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and Postmaster General Walker also will speak.

On Thursday, defense stamps and savings bonds will go on sale at 16,000 post offices, thousands of banks and other agencies.

STATE INCOME TAX DEFEATED

Omnibus Bill Left For Monday Vote

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN—The Texas Senate Saturday night concluded a week's labor on a \$25,000,000 omnibus tax bill by leaving the measure pending for more work Monday and climaxed a straight nine-hour grind by refusing to add on to the multiple-phased levy a \$15,000,000 state income tax.

By vote of 13 to 14 and two pairs, the upper legislative chamber, after declining to kill the plan in a 21 to 8 vote Friday, decided at night not to adopt the proposed 2 per cent income tax plan which it had stripped of some of its taxing powers.

The omnibus bill, most important legislation before the session, would provide moneys for bigger old age pensions, aid to the dependent children, aid to the needy blind, state matching of teachers' retirement fund and other governmental functions.

This was coincident with more intense patrol and artillery activity around Salum, Egypt, the frontier town where the Axis drive eastward has halted.

Sirens Hail Nazis

LONDON (Sunday 3—P)—Shrieking sirens heralded the approach of German raiders in the London area around midnight after Luftwaffe units earlier roared over the northeast coast in relays.

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SENATE RACE CAMPAIGNS IN FULL SWING

Mann Makes Initial Speech Saturday

By The Associated Press

Gen. Andrew Jackson Houston, 86-year-old interim senator succeeding Texas' late Morris Sheppard, sat in his bay-side home at LaPorte Saturday still pondering a trip to Washington.

While members of his family attempted to dissuade him from a journey they felt might imperil his health a field of full-term candidates threw their political campaigns into higher gear with the June 28 special election nearing.

Mann Speaks

State Attorney General Gerald Mann returned to his native birthplace, Sulphur Springs, to make his first senatorial campaign speech Saturday night. Before a huge crowd of North Texans, he proclaimed his loyalty to President Roosevelt.

"But first," he said, "I'm going to be Gerald C. Mann."

He listed "total national preparedness" as the "most compelling problem of American life today" and also promised to support legislation "providing for equal, uniform, adequate assistance to all needy aged people."

Director of the Donna competition was J. Richard Walker of Harlingen. Judges were L. M. Calavan, Central High School, Oklahoma City; D. O. Wiley, Texas Tech; Robert C. Davidson, Plainview; E. D. Giffen, Thomas Edison High School, San Antonio; Clyde H. Rowe, Borger High School; Homer Ulrich, University of Texas.

No competitors were declared winners. Ratings of 1 to 5 were given as follows: 1, 95-100; 2, 87-94; 3, 80-86; 4, 75-79; 5, 90; room for improvement.

CLASS I: ENSEMBLES

Woodwind Trio: Lyford, 2; McAllen, 3; Mission, 2; Wesaco (flutes); 2; Weston (bass clarinet); 1; Raymoundville, 2; San Benito, 1; Harlingen, 1.

Clarinet Quartet (B-flat): McAllen, 2; Donna, 2; Wesaco, 1; Lyford (minuet); 2; Raymoundville, 2; San Benito, 1; McAllen, 1.

Mixed Clarinet Quartet: Donna, 3; McAllen, 2; Wesaco, 2; Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, 1.

Brass Quintet: Donna, 1; McAllen, 2; Wesaco, 1; Raymoundville, 2; San Benito, 1; Harlingen, 1.

Saxophone Sextet: Donna, 1; McAllen, 1; Weston, 1; Raymoundville, 1; San Benito, 1; Harlingen, 1.

Trumpet Trio: Mercedes, 1; McAllen, 1; Weston, 1; Raymoundville, 1; San Benito, 1; Harlingen, 1.

Drum Ensemble: McAllen, 2; Raymoundville, 2;

ATHENS FALL IS PROMISED FOR SUNDAY

Berlin, Rome Fly FD Patrol Plan

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The British still hold; bombed Ben-gasi and the road to the east, and harried Axis forces in the Salum area, inside Egypt.

On the western front, German long-range guns resumed their shelling of the Dover area and RAF planes darted across the channel on offensive patrols, after a night of give-and-take raids in which German naval bases and Berlin were bombed while northeastern England bore the brunt of Nazi air attack.

London found new hope for victory in authoritatively expressed American determination to see that planes and weapons manufactured for Britain actually are delivered to Britain.

Berlin and Rome commentators thundered condemnation of President Roosevelt for his announced intention to extend patrol of the seas by United States warships as far as might be necessary for the defense of the western hemisphere.

Fascist political circles took the view that the president was deliberately steering for war against Italy and Germany. In Berlin influential editors accused Mr. Roosevelt of "running after war" thousands of miles from home, "seeking out danger far from American coasts."

In Washington a committee representing 21 American republics agreed on a plan for commanding foreign vessels—more than 160 of them—lying idle in their ports, with indications that many of them would be used to ease Britain's shipping shortage.

In the Far East, Captain James Roosevelt, the president's son, arrived in Hongkong as member of a two-man marine corps mission picked to observe developments on that side of the Pacific.

SCIENCE MEN ELECT STAFF

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"limits" he believed in the good neighbor policy.

Both men spoke at the Friday night session of the banquet. Creager further spoke on "Our Latin-American Neighbors." He traced the history of relations between the two nations and said: "I believe in a scrupulous observance of the rights of their citizens under recognized rules of international law and recognized rules of fair-dealing between nations. The rights of our citizens abroad should be sternly upheld. In this respect we have recently been derelict. We must keep ourselves strong—as strong as any other nation on this earth."

He noted that there had been a leaning toward the Axis on the part of some Latin-American countries. Creager asked for improved relations between the two countries.

He concluded that, "The Good Neighbor policy has borne some fruit. Generally speaking, relationships between our Latin-American neighbors and ourselves are probably better now than ever in the past. . . . We have at least partially destroyed the ogre of American aggression and have taken long steps toward complete respect for national sovereignty. . . . It is well to be realistic. While conditions have improved, there, as yet, it is no love lost."

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Jowing this delegates will attend Sunday school and church; with final session beginning at 2 p.m.

Margaret Brown of San Benito, retiring district president, will preside at afternoon session, beginning with song service. Rev. M. A. Travis of Alamo will give the prayer, after which welcoming address will be given delegates by Stuart Houser of Harlingen.

Installation of officers will be handled by Rev. Maurice Grove of Brownsville, after which Al Goodrich, the state secretary, will tell of the state convention to be held in Tyler. Devotional will be led by the McAllen society, followed by special music from the Weslaco society. Rev. J. Bentz Smith of San Juan will give the afternoon address, on the subject "Christ, A Challenge."

Local committees for the convention include Stuart Houser as general chairman; Margaret Price, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. G. H. Sanders, program; Mrs. Gregory Venecill, housing; Robert Veale, publicity; Robert Rowell, banquet; Mrs. Helen Smith, sponsor; and Rev. C. W. Ferguson, pastor.

WEATHER

THE VALLEY: Cloudy, showers Sunday and Monday. Fresh easterly winds, occasionally strong in local squalls.

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ARKANSAS: Considerable cloudiness Sunday and Monday, occasional rains Monday and in west portion Sunday.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy, showers Sunday and Monday. Fresh easterly winds on the coast, occasionally strong in local squalls.

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WEST TEXAS: Cloudy with occasional rains Sunday and Monday; little change in temperature.

Obituary

MRS. AGNES D. JONES
ALAMO — Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes D. Jones, 72, who died at the C. C. Stoller home early Friday morning, will be held at Kreider's chapel at McAllen Sunday at 3 p.m.

Rev. M. A. Travis of Alamo will officiate. Interment will be in Rose Lawn Cemetery, McAllen.

Mrs. Jones' only survivor is a daughter, Mrs. John Harbors of Ashton, Ia.

JOHN DOYLE JR.

ROMA—Funeral services for John Doyle Jr., 44, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle, who died Saturday morning at his home here after a long illness, will be held at the Sanchez Chapel Sunday.

W. L. Ellison of Roma will be in charge of the services, with interment at the Roma cemetery.

Mr. Doyle, a resident at Roma for the past eight years, was a native of Kansas. Besides his parents he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Charles Dooley of Fort Brown.

O. H. REYHL

WESLACO—O. H. Reyhl, 61, died at the Delta House in Weslaco Saturday morning at 3 a.m. after a lingering illness. He had been a resident of the Valley since 1923, at which time he located in La Feria. He moved to the Valley from Detroit, Mich.

In 1932 he moved to Weslaco where he became co-owner of the Mintey-Reyhl Gladola farms.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Wilfred of Detroit, Mich.; three brothers, Fred and William of Detroit and Ernest of Fowlerville; one sister, Mrs. Nina Holmes of Fowlerville.

Services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Martin-Nelson Funeral Home of Weslaco. Rev. George Beck, Lutheran minister of Weslaco, will officiate. Interment will be in the Weslaco cemetery.

Pallbearers will be E. E. Salze, Fred Schell, E. Roser, O. A. Shulz, B. Griffen and Eugene Strovel.

CRASH KILLS COMBES MAN

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ture will help the young cotton to come up through the soil which had been somewhat crusty before Saturday night's rain.

Only in some low places where water might stand, would cotton be damaged, the upper Valley report said; adding that similar effect could be expected there for tomatoes in low places. Tomatoes in ground where water would not stand would benefit, however. It was stated by shippers who said the last rain prior to Saturday had wiped out most of the tomatoes in the lower fields.

Harlingen, apparently hardest hit by the rains Saturday night, had its usual lakes, with West Jackson, West Harrison, East Monroe and Madison and much of Commerce street among those deep in water. No immediate let-up was in sight late Saturday night, as the fall continued to give the inadequate storm sewer system little chance to take up slack.

Stores awash again. A number of stores in Harlingen, along West Harrison and West Jackson, had floors awash. The city hall roof also had its troubles, with two sizeable streams of fresh rainwater doing some damage to Mayor Ramsey's office and chasing firemen out of their dormitory in second story of the municipal building.

No letup in the general rain was seen in forecasts Saturday night, as Corpus Christi, after falls in that area ravalling the Valley's, reporting a second wave of thunderstorms later in the evening. Forecasters said there might be some respite along the coast; but that inland sections would continue to get rains from a succession of thunderstorms extending back into the Rocky Mountains. An upsurge of warm moist air from the Gulf extending over a thin wedge of cold air in the central and eastern portion of the state likely would mean continued moisture, it was added.

Rain is widespread. At Corpus Christi, three inches of rain cancelled flights from the airport there. Robstown reported six inches, and Alice four inches of rainfall. Motorists returning to the Valley from San Antonio reported water over the road in low places between Alice and San Antonio, but cars and buses were still getting through at a late hour.

San Antonio had the following rain reports: San Antonio, .7 inch; Cotulla 2.02; Brady 1.2; Carrizo Springs, 1.55; Crystal City 1.37; Dilley, 1.53; Fredericksburg, .98, and Del Rio, 1.02.

Reports at San Angelo said the rains extended from north of Sterling City to Del Rio and from the Pecos River to Brownwood.

The Lubbock, Plainview, Wichita Falls and Dallas areas had light rains.

Sell Pioneer Home

JUNEAU, Alaska—(P)—The Senate of the Alaska Legislature has passed a bill to sell the territorial pioneers' home and move the elderly inmates away from the coast. The senators said they feared the home near the seacoast might be bombed.

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SENATE RACE CAMPAIGN ON

Mann Makes First Talk Saturday

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GM STRIKE IS DELAYED

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strike actually developed, men engaged in defense production would not be affected.

Late in the day, the board announced a formula for settling a strike at the Buffalo, N. Y., plant of the American Car and Foundry Company—which has a \$6,000,000 contract for shell parts—and said it had "an understanding" that the procedure would be accepted.

Included in the proposal was the disbanding of picket lines immediately; re-employment of workers at work as of April 15 without discrimination as soon as jobs are available, and an investigation by the national labor board of any charges.

An AFL and CIO union are involved in the dispute which concerns union recognition.

The day also brought these other labor developments:

Sidney Hillman, associate director of OPM, appointed a committee of industrial consultants (parallel to a similar group of consultants drawn from labor ranks) to assist defense industries in adjusting labor disputes. The industrial group consists of a standing committee of five and ten other consultants.

March High Record

Secretary Perkins reported that 37,218,000 persons were engaged in non-agricultural work in March, which she said was the highest level for that month on record and which was 1,541,000 more than in March, 1929.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said in an address prepared for a meeting of the workers education bureau at New York that if Britain fell, America would be the next target of totalitarian leaders.

Davis Hits Snag

At Dallas, bewhiskered Cyclone Davis, Jr., an avowed candidate, said his application had been returned by the secretary of state "allegedly for non-compliance with Article 3097, Revised Civil Statutes" with promise of acceptance if the application is properly executed.

"My vote," Davis declared, "will be cast for some individual not now upon the public payroll, but who in my opinion . . . would be worth the price the people pay for a successor to Morris Sheppard."

Had 115 Candles On Her Birthday Cake?

TIFLIS, Russia—(P)—A Georgian woman, Nina Tatashvili, who lives on a collective farm at the village of Zemo-Agarabi, has just observed her 115th birthday.

She has four sons, five daughters, 56 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and two great, great grandchildren.

Yugoslavia, prior to war in the Balkans, had less than 25 airfields.

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Nazi Raiders Damaged

Scharnhorst And Gneisenau Out Of Running, Believed To Be Irreplaceable Loss

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

There is much to indicate that incessant British bombing of the two German battle cruisers in a French harbor has knocked one or both out as factors in the battle of the Atlantic, at least temporarily. No other theory is adequate to explain their long stay at Brest enduring almost nightly visits by British bombers. It is possible mechanical break-downs, often an affliction of new ships, drove them to shelter, or that they sustained damage in some unreported sea action. Whatever the reason, elimination of those two ships, the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, 26,000 tonners, from the great sea fight in the Atlantic at this critical stage would be very cheering for the British.

They are virtually irreplaceable by Germany because of their speed, range of action, gunpower and, most of all, considerable armor. Those characteristics make them a deadlier menace than Nazi "pocket" battleships or heavy cruisers.

If the London admiralty knew positively that it would not have to reckon with them for months, its fleet dispositions in the Atlantic, even its convoy routes, could be simplified.

Caution Indicated

Yet British experience in this war dictates caution. There is ample evidence that Nazi bombing of British armored ships has been limited in effectiveness.

Ability of modern battleships or even modernized older ships of the line to withstand air bombs and torpedo attack is a lesson of this war. If given heavy deck armor to protect its vital parts from overhead bombardment, the battleship has the best of the sea-versus-air power argument.

If the two Nazi battle cruisers, presumably less heavily protected on decks and sides than battleships, for that is the chief distinguishing characteristic between them, have come through a dozen British bombings without vital injury it is only added evidence of relative battleship invulnerability to air attack. That they escaped direct hits in so many British tries is not reasonably possible.

PUBLIC AIDS NEEDY TOTS

New Hidalgo Juvenile Board Supported

EDINBURG — The new Hidalgo county juvenile board's appeal for public support of its work among needy children is bringing results. County Judge J. C. Looney, board member, and Assistant District Attorney Hollis Rankin, who is aiding in the board's work, announced Saturday.

The Donna Rotary club sent Judge Looney a check for \$17.50 with which to assist in caring for some children from that community.

Rankin said that a home for another child had been located in the county, and that a supply of children's clothing had been offered the board as a means of aiding its work.

Rankin invited additional public support of the program, which is designed to improve the living conditions of children who may be in want or neglect, thus reducing the amount of juvenile crime that might develop in the county. Only last Thursday the board announced it had found homes for 12 children from a family at Donna.

City Dads Indicted

LACKAWANNA, N. Y. — (AP) — The mayor, members of the common council and three other officials of this western New York city of 24,000 population were indicted Saturday on charges of conspiracy to defraud the city by padding WPA payrolls and by other means.

M. A. Tennison of the Harlingen gang is trying his luck at G-Line flying. Guess that Baby Shark of John Maltby's has the boys going. John is becoming very adept at keeping his plane aloft after the motor quits. Wayne Cole is still trying to get another flight out of his Mercury, before he gives up.

Scotty Bowlin has been practicing putting his ship out of sight — it climbs straight up now, then just sits there and floats. I have been cleaning the cobwebs out of that Super Cyclone powered Clipper that has been gathering dust all of these months, and hope to have it ready for the next meet. And if it is agreeable to everyone, that next meet will be here in Harlingen next Sunday afternoon, May 4, at 2:00 p. m. Get your ship tested this afternoon if you can, and let's all be here on time and see if we can mark up some good flights. Hope I'll be seeing you — Adios.

Theatre Meet

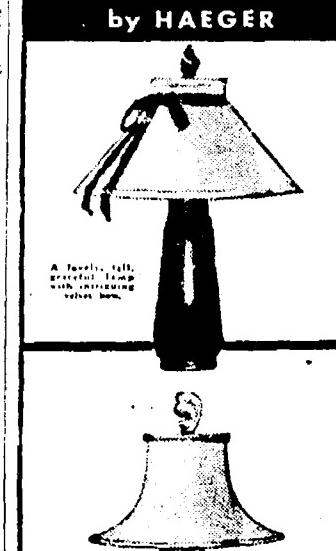
Valley Group To Hold Election Session

MCALLEN — A general meeting of the Little Theatre of the Valley will be held at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at 8 p. m.

All persons interested, whether members or not, were urged to attend.

Electors of officers for the coming year will be held at the meeting and those present will consider plans and programs for next season.

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San Benito Seniors Make Plans



San Benito's graduating class is planning to be on hand 100 per cent for the big Senior Day meeting of Valley high school students in Harlingen May 10. Rosemary Atkins, senior class secretary, is shown at the left while Buddy Treon, class president, right, points out to Supt. Grady St. Clair, center, one of the highlights of the San Benito delegation's plans. (Staff Photo)

SENIORS' FUN DAY PLANNED

Harlingen Host To Students May 10

HARLINGEN — Invitations were mailed to over 1,100 Valley seniors Saturday from the chamber of commerce, extending a cordial invitation for them to attend the first annual Valley Senior Fun Day in Harlingen on Saturday, May 10.

All Valley Schools

All Valley schools had previously been personally contacted by a committee from the merchants committee of the chamber of commerce, sponsors of the event. Officials of all schools have given their approval of the fun day program, and an attendance of 900 is expected.

George Zahn, chairman of the committee, emphasized the fact that the program will be filled with fun.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m. at the Madison Hotel, and a free picture show will be given at the Arcadia Theatre beginning at 11 a. m. A humorous speaker is expected to be on the program, although there will be nothing there that will require serious attention from the school graduates.

One of the main attractions of the senior day program is the free barbecue and dance that will be staged at the high school field house beginning about 6 p. m. Prior to the barbecue, games and contests of pleasure will be held at the athletic field and gymnasium.

A souvenir program will be given those who register, and in the program will be included a letter from Governor W. Lee O'Daniel addressed to the Seniors of the Rio Grande Valley. Plenty of room will be left in the booklet for autographs, and prizes will be given for the student securing an autograph from a representative of each of the Valley schools.

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Londoners Have Few Tears Left As

2500 Children Are Being Evacuated

Because Of Sharpness Of Air Raids

LONDON — (AP) — Wagons loaded with bicycles and baby carriages rumbled through London's streets to railway stations Saturday to accompany more than 2,500 children again heading by train for the country as a result of the sharpness of recent raids.

About 2,000 had left earlier in

the week following some high casualties among women and children.

Most children had been removed from London early in the war, but many returned when air attacks during the winter lessened.

Oddly enough, this withdrawal was almost tearless, although the gravity of the occasion was obvious.

One father who gravely walked away from the train after kissing his wife and two children goodbye may have summed up the reason when he said:

"Sometimes there just seems to be no more tears left."

JAP MYSTERY STIRS RUMOR

Consul Confers In Secret At Naga

MANILA — (AP) — A mysterious visit by a Japanese consul general coupled with the effort of all local Japanese to liquidate their businesses provoked considerable speculation Saturday among residents of Naga.

The consul, Katsumi Nihro, accompanied by his secretary, arrived in Naga from Manila Friday unheralded and presumably on a secret visit.

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San Benito Seniors Make Plans

CHURCH MEET SET APRIL 30

Valley Methodists Convene In Donna

(See Picture at Right)

DONNA — Wednesday the Methodists of the Valley will meet in the First Methodist church in Donna for their district conference.

The themes discussed at the morning session will include the subjects: Methodism, The Bible, Missions, Education, Church School Leadership.

Dr. Stanley Haver of Alice, a new leader in the Methodist group of ministers of the Brownsville district, will conduct the Holy Communion service. Dr. Horace C. Cook of Llano, Texas, will speak at 11:30 a. m.

After the noon lunch served by the local W. S. C. S. the delegates under the leadership of Dr. M. D. Council of Brownsville, will discuss Laymen's Work, The Conference Educational Institute in San Antonio, The Waco Home, The Kerrville Assembly, W.S.C.S., and Young People's Work.

About 200 delegates are expected. The reports of the first six months of the church work will be tabulated during the day.

Rev. Oscar E. Linstrum, new pastor of the Donna church, extends an invitation to all to attend.

REVIVAL



U. S. MARINES STAGE FIGHT

Shanghai Fisticuffs Break Monotony

SHANGHAI (Sunday) — (AP) — A dozen United States Marines and an equal number of Italian Marines staged a brief but hectic free-for-all fist fight early today in the Majestic ballroom, a dance hall.

The fight marked the second physical outburst of the animosity that has been evident between men of the two services for some time, but U. S. Marine officials said nobody suffered serious injuries.

The first of the recent fights between Italian and American marines occurred last Friday night in the same dance hall.

In both cases, military police separated the fighters after a few black eyes and sore jaws had been recorded by each outfit.

The Texas petroleum industry pays \$95,000,000 a year in State, local and Federal taxes, not counting the gasoline taxes paid by the individual motorist on the industry's principal product.

A total of 125 new oil fields were found in Texas last year.

Boys Town Tickets From Flannagan

BROWNSVILLE — Valley residents this week have given financial aid to Boys Town, Nebr., by attending the second motion picture based on the nationally famous model city of boys.

Father Flannagan, founder and director of the town, has sent passes to Valleyites which were honored at theaters where the picture was shown. With the passes went the request that the price of the movie be sent to Boys Town, if the user felt able.

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MRS. WEIKEL CHOSEN HEAD OF PTA GROUP

Bi-County Unit Ends
Quarterly Meet

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. G. J. Weikel of Los Fresnos was elected president of the Bi-County council of Parent-Teachers Associations at the final quarterly session of that organization in Brownsville junior college auditorium Saturday afternoon.

She will succeed Mrs. C. J. Hoverston of La Feria.

Other officers chosen at the session include V. H. Tumlinson of Raymondville, vice president; Mrs. Perry Bond of La Feria, secretary; Mrs. E. W. Townsend of Lasara, treasurer; Mrs. R. E. Hardin of Raymondville, historian; Mrs. Hoverston, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. W. King of Harlingen, Precinct 4 chairman for Cameron county; Mrs. Ida Hall of El Jardin, Precinct 2 chairman for Cameron county; and Mrs. F. E. Lindsley of Lasara, Precinct 1 chairman for Willacy county.

Precinct 4 chairman for Willacy county will be named later by Mrs. Weikel, it was said.

Approximately 40 members of the council attended the session, which was highlighted by a covered dish luncheon at noon in the school cafeteria.

SCHOOLS OPEN AID CAMPAIGN

Pennies For Children
Gathered

BROWNSVILLE — The "Pennies for British Children" campaign in the Brownsville elementary schools is making good headway, Sup't. E. C. Dodd said Saturday.

Sealed cans have been placed in all the rooms with red, white and blue labels, in which children may drop coins.

No pressure is being brought on the children to contribute, nor is any competition being conducted, Mr. Dodd said. The children have heard an explanation of the campaign and have been contributing anonymously by dropping coins in the containers.

When full, the cans are opened in the room, in the presence of the children, and a count is made, giving the room credit. All funds collected are to be forwarded to national headquarters at New York by May 5.

The committee in charge is G. D. Holder, Mrs. E. L. Brice and Amelia Campbell.

While the grade school children are doing their bit through contributions to British children, the students of the junior and senior high schools and the junior college are gathering funds for the Warm Springs Foundation, Georgia institution to aid victims of infantile paralysis.

Writer's Cramp?

Mayor In Peril As He Signs Bond Issue

BROWNSVILLE — Mayor Royce Russell isn't making any appointments for Monday afternoon. He's going to be busy, very busy.

The mayor is facing the task of signing hundreds of new bonds, in the total amount of \$2,548,705.78, which will be issued at 3 per cent interest to replace old bonds outstanding at from 4 1/2 to 6 per cent.

The refunding of the city's debt was authorized Friday night at a city council meeting.

Last week a box six feet by 3 feet and about nine inches deep arrived at city hall—full of the new bonds. Each of the new bonds requires the mayor's signature. He will begin the gigantic task at 2 p.m. Monday and will continue until writers' cramp sets in.

Rifle Practice Is Held At McAllen

McALLEN — Members of the Women's Home Defense guard will hold rifle practice weekly on Wednesday night at Legion hall here, guard officials announced Saturday.

LeRoy Patton will be rifle instructor in charge of the group.

According to present plans membership in the women's unit will close at 30, Miss Alice Frad, guard leader said. Approximately 25 women are enrolled now.

The weekly rifle practice will take the place of the bi-weekly schedule formerly followed.

Bridges Aide Held In Court Contempt

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — A former publicity man for Harry Bridges was held guilty of contempt of court Saturday because he failed to respond to a federal subpoena to testify as a government witness at Bridges' deportation hearing.

He was James O'Neill, brought here from the FBI from Marysville, Calif., where he was arrested on a bench warrant after he did not appear in the courtroom.

Nazi Ship Prepares To Slip Past Fleet

RIO DE JANEIRO — (AP) — The blockade-running German freighter Leich was reported loaded and apparently ready Saturday for a dash to Europe in an attempt to beat an anticipated inter-American agreement for acquisition of refugee belligerent ships.

George Bernard Shaw wrote most of his plays in shorthand.

Full Page Advertisement In Fortune Magazine For May Publicizes Valley; Rio Grande Valley Gas Company Launches Series Of Ads To Help Area

Valley's Growth Is Business History Says Jordan

HARLINGEN — The often discussed project of advertising the advantages of the Lower Rio Grande Valley and its industrial opportunities to American business men became a reality with the appearance in the May issue of Fortune Magazine of the first advertisement in a series sponsored by the Rio Grande Valley Gas Company.

The full page advertisement, which carries the headlines "Map Your Industrial Future in the Golden Valley of the Lower Rio Grande," outlines the agricultural wealth and resources of the Valley as a background against which to emphasize the potential opportunities for profitable business enterprise existing throughout the region.

Map Is Featured

Featuring an illustrated map, together with typical views throughout the Valley, the advertisement carries the names of the presidents and secretaries of the chambers of commerce in Alamo, Brownsville, Donna, Edcouch, Edinburg, Harlingen, La Feria, McAllen, Mercedes, Mission, Raymondville, San Benito and Weslaco as well as the names of Mayor Melvin Giese of Elsa, Mayor A. A. Kelley of Pharr and Mayor W. F. Goode of San Juan, in which municipalities there are no existing chambers of commerce. All of the advertisements in the course of the campaign will carry these names as it is the desire of the Rio Grande Valley Gas Company to direct the attention of interested business men and industrial leaders to the individual advantages of each community throughout the Valley. Inquiries received at the offices of the gas company will be distributed to the individual chambers of commerce for follow up.

Mr. Jos. C. Jordan of Brownsville, vice president in charge of operations for the Rio Grande Valley Gas Company, has issued the following statement regarding the company's aims and policies in connection with the campaign:

"The remarkable growth of the Lower Rio Grande Valley during the past 25 years constitutes a vital chapter in modern American history. When one stops to think that less than thirty years ago the greater part of the Valley was largely an undeveloped wilderness of mesquite, cactus and ebony, with only here and there a tract where a sparse growth gave meager existence to a few goats, it is small wonder that the Valley as we know it today has become known as 'The Magic Valley.' Those men of pioneering faith who visualized the potentialities of the rich alluvial soil of the area, provided it were properly irrigated, succeeded through their toil and courage in creating here one of the most productive agricultural regions on earth. Nowhere in America has a more spectacular transformation taken place."

"Today close to a quarter of a million people live in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and the products of their labor and the fruitfulness of the soil and climate move out to the markets of the nation in ever-increasing volume. There is little doubt but that the citrus products of the Valley, particularly grapefruit, enjoy an outstanding prestige throughout the country for extra sweetness and quality."

Vegetables Aid U. S.

"Winter vegetables from the Valley have made possible to tens of millions of Americans the previously unknown luxury of fresh vegetables the year around. Cotton, too, is playing an increasingly important part in the economy of the Valley, as are beef cattle, flax, oil, fisheries and the development of the mineral resources on both sides of the river."

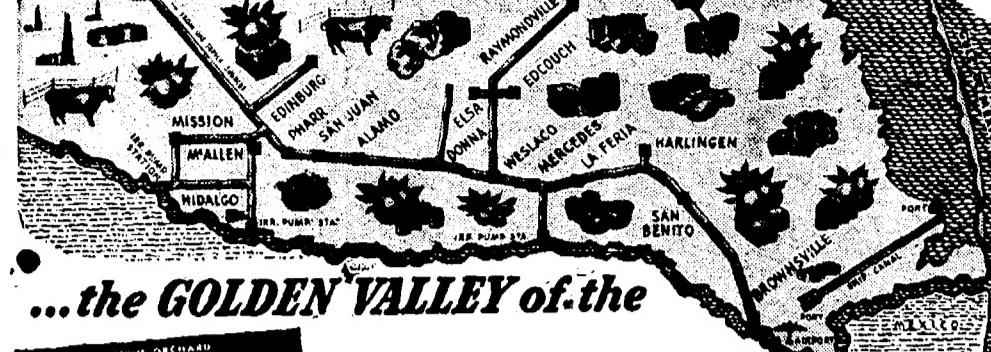
"The establishment of the Pan American Airport and the development of the Port of Brownsville and Port Isabel have opened up world markets to the products of the Valley, while the railroads each year transport increasing thousands of carloads of Valley products to the interior of the country."

"This growth has been accompanied by the development of more than a score of thriving, energetic municipalities together with parallel growth of public services to all parts of the region including natural gas lines, telephone, telegraph and electric power systems. Today no section of the United States is more modern in its civic equipment, including schools, churches, hotels, motion picture theatre, excellent highways and business facilities that is found in the Valley."

"The pioneering days are past—the Valley is on the threshold of a great industrial expansion and along with it will come a recognition of the unexecuted claims which it can make as a winter resort area, rivaling Florida and Southern California."

"All of these facts are reasons

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The pioneering days are past. Alert Industrial executives are finding opportunities for immediate and future profit in the rich region of the Lower Rio Grande.

Today the Lower Rio Grande Valley is one of the most productive agricultural areas on earth—notably in its immense output of citrus fruits and winter vegetables. Texas grapefruit stands supreme with American palates. Cotton, beef cattle, sheep, hogs, alfalfa, cereal grasses, oil and fisheries all contribute to the steady growth of this beautiful Valley. Oats and minerals are available on both sides of the river.

For instance, manufacturers of cans, makers of boxes, crates, sacks and bags will find here an immediate market for these goods which are now brought in at high carrying costs from great distances. Meat packers, smelters, oil refiners and fertilizer manufacturers will discover here ample scope for highly profitable operation. And a hundred other industries would do well to study NOW the possibilities which exist in such abundance.

Labor, skilled and unskilled, is plentiful. Natural gas for power, industrial, commercial and domestic use is available at low rates. Railroads, deep sea ports and the Pan American Airport, with service to South America and all points in the United States by Eastern Airlines and Braniff Airways, provide complete transportation facilities. An ideal climate is attained, including thousands of winter residents and tourists—ideal for vacation and living conditions. Two thousand miles of fine highways tie together the thriving municipalities in this golden valley of opportunity which stretches along the Rio Grande for one hundred plus miles westward from the Gulf.

Study the Valley in person if you can—you'll enjoy every moment of your visit! In the meantime, write to the widely known Chambers of Commerce or Mayors of municipalities listed below. They will gladly furnish you with the facts and figures regarding the whole region and their individual communities. Or, write direct to:

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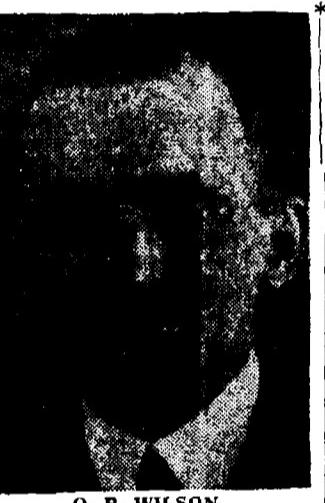
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SAN JUAN—Hon. W. F. Goode, Mayor.



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The production of milk chocolate has been forbidden in the Netherlands.

PAPER LAUDS VALLEY BOY

Okl. U. To Graduate Norman Clark

BROWNSVILLE—Norman Clark, Brownsville, will graduate with honors from the University of Oklahoma school of engineering this fall and the school magazine, "Sooner Shamrock," devotes an article to him in the April issue.

The article on young Clark, printed in the "Men of Might" section, tells of his past schooling—Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, and Brownsville Junior college, and his entrance at University of Oklahoma in the fall of 1939.

He is to graduate with 200 hours of credits, and besides, the magazine says:

"When he was not going to school, he was working with an oil pipe line company in Corpus Christi. He has done some special work for this company in the design of cathodic protection equipment."

"While in school at San Marcos, he entered the Texas Relays, and won second place in the pole vault, and to win second place in that league requires something more than just wheats for breakfast."

"Norman decided he better not go out for track here inasmuch as he was taking 21 hours, including eight hours of mechanics. The puzzling thing is how did he find time to decide."

"Among the honorary societies to which Norman belongs are Sigma Tau and Tau Omega. He is also a member of St. Pat's council and is now a pledge to Tau Beta Pi."

"Fishing in the Gulf of Mexico for mackerel and tarpon is the most interesting hobby Norman has. If you are down around Brownsville, Texas, this summer, you are likely to run into him."

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NEW WU WIRE ADDS TO RIGORS OF UPTOWN LIFE

NEW YORK—(P)—To the rigors of life in New York was added Saturday the "wake up telegram."

Western Union did it, announcing: "The demand for such service has been so persistent that the company now has decided to give it official recognition."

For a fee, the company guarantees to disturb anyone's slumbers. All one need do is send oneself a telegram reading: "Wake up. It is now 8 o'clock."

COPS GRAB 4 FOR THEFTS

Burglary Series Is Said Solved

BROWNSVILLE—Some 100 petty thefts and about 18 burglaries in northern Cameron county have been cleared with the arrest of two juveniles and two adults, according to Chief Deputy Sheriff Will Cabler.

Two juveniles and an adult have been arrested in La Feria by Deputy Sheriff Boynton Fleming and Constable Wilford Hensley of La Feria. Notice of the arrest of the second adult in Jefferson, Ind., was received Friday. A fifth person is being sought.

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BAPTIST MEN SET MEETING

Victoria Pastor To Speak In Willacy

RAYMONDVILLE—Baptist Brotherhoods of the Valley churches will hold quarterly meeting with the First Baptist Church here Monday at 7:30 p. m. with Rev. Frank Cheavens, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Victoria.

Entertainment program will be under direction of Stanley Addington. The Raymondville Brotherhood will serve a chicken barbecue banquet, at which 200 are expected to attend.

Association officials urged local brotherhoods to bring as many representatives as possible for the occasion. Reservations should be made by Monday noon with Pastor Cunningham or President Manning at Raymondville.

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Associational President Paul G. Greenwood, Harlingen, is aided by Vice-President Myrtle Smith, McAllen; J. P. Glenn, vice-president, and Joe T. Cook, secretary.

REYNOSA MAN ILL

REYNOSA—Sam Jenkins of Reynosa is confined to his home with illness.

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SOUTH TEXAS LULAC MEET SET SUNDAY

Leaders Will Attend
McAllen Sessions

McALLEN — Many prominent Latin-American leaders of South Texas will be here Sunday for the annual regional convention of the League of United Latin-American Citizens.

The meeting is under the sponsorship of LULAC councils in McAllen, Mission, San Benito and Brownsville.

Already reserving places are E. R. Lozano of San Antonio, past president general of the league; E. D. Salinas of Laredo, past president general; Sergio Gonzales of Del Rio, past vice president general; Arnulfo Zamora of Laredo, past treasurer general; James Tafolla, Sr., of San Antonio, past chaplain general; and Jacob Rodriguez of San Antonio, past governor of the San Antonio district.

Auxiliaries Represented

Several women members of LULAC auxiliaries, among them some general officers, will also be present.

Present officers who will attend the meeting are Dr. J. A. Garcia of Corpus Christi, vice president general; Hector de Pena of Corpus Christi, legal advisor; J. T. Canales of Brownsville, chaplain general; M. C. Gonzalez of San Antonio, executive secretary general; and Ezequiel D. Salinas, chairman of public relations.

Sessions will begin at 9 a. m., at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce where the day's business program will be held. Ramon L. Longoria is convention chairman.

At 12:15 p.m. delegates will be served at a luncheon at Legion Hall, followed by a program and public installation of officers at 2:15 p.m. Organizer General Mauro M. Macias of San Antonio will preside at the installation of the McAllen council and members of the other sponsoring councils who have not been pledged and initiated will be sworn in together with the McAllen council.

General council business will take up most of the day's program. Several resolutions are pending passage at the meeting for presentation to the annual convention of the supreme council to be held at Dallas June 12-14.

Committees assisting Longoria in staging the convention include: Registration, J. M. Chapa, chairman; Anselmo Longoria, Jr.; Ben Hernandez, Joe Sandoval, Mrs. Doroteo L. Longoria, Mrs. R. L. Longoria, and Misses Elvira Chappa, Delta Longoria, Mickey Garza and Celso Garza; banquet, Dan Ceballos, chairman; program, Longoria; publicity, Isaac de la Garza; dance, R. A. Vela; and refreshments, Doroteo L. Longoria.

Joe V. Almias heads the committee to plan for the public installation of officials of the newly organized McAllen LULAC council. Dr. E. G. Garza will serve as toastmaster at the luncheon noon and Fidencio M. Guerra as master of ceremonies.

Social climax of the meetings will be a dance Sunday night at the McAllen Country Club. Lee Kohlberger's 12-piece orchestra will play.

Old Boys Meet

New York Guards Ask
Data On McAllen

McALLEN—Veterans of troop No. 1 of the 1st Cavalry, New York National Guard, stationed at McAllen in 1918 and '17, requested by letter Saturday a greeting from Mayor Horace Etchison, chamber of commerce literature and the loan of a color motion picture showing McAllen scenes.

All of the requested material will be used during their twenty-fifth annual reunion scheduled in the near future.

Evans E. Bartlett, an officer, said he would read the mayor's greeting at the annual dinner, where the movies will be shown and the literature distributed.

Local chamber officials are attempting to find film to lend the former border soldiers.

San Benito Boy To Sing In NTST Bach Festival At Denton

SAN BENITO—Dick Shafer of San Benito, a freshman at the North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, will sing in the three-day Bach Festival at the college May 2-4.

Shafer is a member of the College A Cappella Choir, and will take part in the singing of Bach's "St. Matthew's Passion," featuring a double choir of 90 voices and accompanying orchestra. He will also participate in the Bach B Minor Mass. Young Shafer is a member of the National Honor Society.

Winter Without Coal Stirs Swiss Anxiety

LAUSANNE, Switzerland.—(AP)—Lausanne authorities have decided to run an early trolley each day for people with push-carts who gather firewood in the forests.

There is growing anxiety over the approaching "coal-less" winter and every means of obtaining fuel is now being employed.

Nazis Seek To Hire Jobless Frenchmen

VICHY—(AP)—Reports from Paris Saturday said German occupation authorities were trying to engage young Frenchmen for work in Germany with the Fritz Todt labor organization. There are 200,000 jobless in the Paris region alone.

12th Anniversary Of Arcadia Is Celebrated

Ziegfeld Girl Booked To
Inaugurate Week



Judy Garland, Hedy Lamarr and Lana Turner, who share co-starring honors with James Stewart in "Ziegfeld Girl," inaugurate feature attraction of the Arcadia Theatre's Anniversary Week starting Thursday, May 1.

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HARLINGEN—The twelfth anniversary of the Arcadia Theatre will be celebrated during the week of May 1 to 7 and scheduled for the festive occasion will be four outstanding feature screen attractions in addition to carefully selected short subjects on each program change.

The inaugural anniversary program which will open a three-day engagement starting Thursday will feature the screen's new musical hit "Ziegfeld Girl," starring James Stewart, Judy Garland, Hedy Lamarr and Lana Turner, to be followed by a "black-out" Saturday midnight preview showing of "The Monster and the Girl," starring Ellen Drew, Robert Page and Paul Lukas.

Bette Davis and George Brent in "The Great Lie," will be seen Sunday and Monday May 4th and 5th; with Jean Blondell and Dick Powell in "The Model Wife," scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6 and 7.

The first of May not only will inaugurate the Arcadia's anniversary but an array of outstanding new film hits for the full month. Included in the lineup of May releases to be seen at the Arcadia will be "Flame of New Orleans," with Marlene Dietrich and Roland Young; "Penny Serenade," with Irene Dunn, and Cary Grant; "The Son of Monte Cristo," with Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett; Humphrey Bogart and Sylvia Sidney in "Wagon Roll at Night"; "Sis Hopkins," with Judy Canova and Bob Crosby; "The Great American Broadcast," with Alice Faye, John Payne and Jack Oakie; "Woman's Face," with Joan Crawford and Melvyn Douglas; "People Vs. Dr. Kildare," with Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore and "Blood and Sand," with Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell.

NATIVE ROMA WOMAN DIES

Miss Florentina Cox Is Former Teacher

ROMA—Miss Florentina Cox, 75, prominent life-long resident of Roma and veteran retired teacher in the Roma schools, died at her home here Friday evening.

Last rites were held at 5 p.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Refuge church with Rev. P. Lewis officiating. Interment followed at the Roma cemetery.

Miss Cox made her home here with her sister, Miss Clotilda Cox, who survives her.

The native resident of Roma had served as a teacher here for 30 years prior to her retirement. She was a prominent and active member of the Children of Mary society and had for several years been honorary roll call chairman for the Starr county Red Cross.

Survivors besides her sister at Roma are another sister, Mrs. Isabel C. Guerra, Rio Grande City; and seven nephews, Manuel, Horace E., and Jim Guerra, all of Roma, and Gus, Fred, Emilio and Julio, all of Rio Grande City.

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SCOUTS FORM LATIN TROOP

Prospective Valley
Units Listed

MERCEDES—Registration of a new Boy Scout troop for Latin-American boys here was announced Saturday by Bob Moody, Boy Scout field executive, attesting to steady growth of Scouting in the upper Valley. Several other troops in the upper Valley area are in process of being added to the list of registered Scout units, Moody said.

The new Mercedes troop, registered as Troop 64, is being sponsored by the Mexican Chamber of Commerce in Mercedes, of which Antonio G. Garcia is provisional president, Moody said. Victor Morales is chairman of the troop committee, which also includes Hector P. Dominguez, Florentina C. Zamora, Francisco Cantu and Guadalupe Trevino.

Martinez Scoutmaster

Gilberto A. Martinez, who has served as Scoutmaster for another Mercedes troop and has had five years experience in the work, is Scoutmaster for the new troop. The eight Scouts listed as charter members of the troop are Salvador Salinas, Alfredo Becerra, Ricardo Ochoa, Catrina Escobar, Rafael Medina, Raul Garcia, Reyes Hinojosa and Raul Morales.

Also registered this month, said Moody, is Cub Pack No. 60 at Rio Grande City, which has 28 boys as members. The Knights of Columbus are sponsors and A. S. Martinez is serving as Cub Master.

Prospective Troops

Other upper Valley prospective troops include a troop sponsored by the Mercedes Baptist Church with W. J. Gooch as Scoutmaster; troops sponsored by the Westaco Baptist Church and the Weslaco labor camp; Pharr Baptist Church sponsored troop with Lee Doty as Scoutmaster and A. A. Kelley as assistant; a Sea Scout Ship at McAllen sponsored by the American Legion, with Brewer Witmer as skipper and Lloyd Burwick as ship committee chairman; a Latin-American troop at San Juan, sponsored by the Lions Club which is already sponsoring another troop, with Rev. Clem Lewis as Scoutmaster and A. E. Shaerar as committee chairman for the new troop; and a troop sponsored by the Edinburg Catholic Church with Father Powers as Scoutmaster.

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63 Guardsmen

McAllen Defense Unit
Membership Up

MCALLEN—With work being hastened to complete McAllen's unit of the Texas Home Defense guard by the end of next week, the enrolled membership Saturday stood at 63 men.

The entire group has been provided with uniforms which they will wear at all subsequent drill sessions.

The group is the first home defense unit formed in McAllen. Indications that further enlargement of the unit was necessary for the Upper Valley were made by Battalion Major Lloyd Bentzen of Mission Thursday night when he addressed the unit at its regular drill session. He suggested that consideration be given to the eventual establishment of a second unit at McAllen when the occasion would demand it.

Mission Takes Part In 'Building Week' With FHA-OK'd Unit

MISSION—Mission's participation in Texas Homebuilding Week, June 1-8, will center on the home started this week by Harold Hendricks, contractor, in the Chamber of Commerce addition. Called "The Texan" house, the building is one being constructed currently over the state in preparation for the Homebuilding Week. It will be open for inspection Sunday, June 1. Building materials for the home are furnished by the Peace Lumber Company. Construction will follow FHA regulations. The house will be offered for sale.

Construction also started on two other homes in Mission this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kelberg are building a five-room frame home on Dunlap Avenue in the 1300 block. It is of English type, and will cost approximately \$3500. Ray Carter is the architect and Temple Lumber Company is furnishing the materials. A. J. Ehlers is the contractor.

Danes' Bread To Be Buttered For Them

COPENHAGEN (Via Berlin) — (AP)—Danes, traditionally liberal in their use of butter, are going to have their bread buttered for them from now on—and thinner.

No butter dishes will be placed on restaurant tables and bread will be served already buttered.

New Bill Would Aid Towns With Defense

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A bill (S 1375) authorizing a \$150,000,000 appropriation for aiding towns and cities in defense areas to meet increased burdens thrown on their community facilities was introduced Friday by Senator McCarran (D-Nev.).

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Second row, left to right: Miss Elizabeth Cramer, Mr. Ralph Plimott, Mr. John Landis, Mr. Joseph Waters, Miss Maurine Young, Mrs. Louise Lawrence.

Third row, left to right: Macedonia Chapa, Tomas Gonzales, Julius Peterson, O. B. Baker, Miss Velma Massey, John Bedner, Kenneth Peterson, Forrest Peek.

Fourth row, standing, left to right: Eugene Nations, Paul Redmon, E. L. Scherer, M. G. Ricker, R. E. Rader, Mrs. Clara Carnicom, C. C. Mottmiller, and Mrs. R. E. McLeland.

Pena, Roy Lewis, Mrs. Gladys Wallace.

Last row, standing, left to right: R. M. Gamble, G. G. Letcher, P. M. Horkman, C. H. Hatchett, William H. Schulgen, Mr. Fred Tolier, Victor E. Weber, M. P. Robinson, C. C. Mottmiller, and Mrs. R. E. McLeland.

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HARLINGEN — Thirty-two Harlingen residents, all members of the staff of the Sears, Roebuck and Co. store, Saturday received they will share in a \$4,136,129 "pot of gold" representing that company's contribution to The Savings and Profit Sharing Pension Fund of Sears, Roebuck and Co. Employees for the fiscal year 1940.

This sum is the largest contribution ever made by Sears in the 25 years of the fund's existence.

It includes five per cent of the company's 1940 net profits before taxes as well as a special contribution of \$1,000,000.

As a result of this most recent contribution, the local Sears employees who are members of the fund now have credited to their accounts a total of 284.9 shares of Sears stock. Based on a market value of 72.58, these shares are worth a total of \$20,692.

At a meeting at which individual profit sharing fund statements were handed out, A. L. Benoit, manager of the store, revealed that as of January 31, 1941, a total of 698,098 shares of stock were held in the fund nationally. This figure represents over 12 per cent of the issued stock and makes Sears' employees through their participation in the fund the largest holders of company stock.

Based on the January 31 market value 72.58, the fund's current assets total \$50,702,712.

The 47,155 Sears employees who are members of this fund have deposited \$14,883,524 to get this credit of over fifty millions.

Thus there is a difference of \$35,819,188 between what the employees have put in and what their deposits are worth," A. L. Benoit pointed out.

As explained by Manager A. L. Benoit, a regular employee of the company becomes eligible for fund membership after a year of service. He then is given the

right to deposit five per cent of his salary in the fund. No employee may deposit more than \$250 a year, however. Each year, Sears, Roebuck and Co. contributes a sum equal to five per cent of its net profit. The combined amount is invested, from time to time, in Sears Stock.

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LEGION POST ASKS OUSTER OF PERKINS

Area Veterans See Defense Speed Need

McALLEN—Going all out for action to increase national defense operations, members of the McAllen American Legion post unanimously have endorsed several resolutions urging speed, promptness and action in the present emergency.

Passage of the resolutions was effected Friday night by the post in their regular meeting.

Immediate dismissal of Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins was recommended to President Roosevelt by this post in line with the policy followed by the national organization for the past several years. Miss Perkins' inaptitude for her position at the present time and her failure to perform in the interests of the international emergency were cited in the resolution.

The post went on record as heartily endorsing all legislation that would grant immediate aid to the Allies abroad. To a man they favored all out aid to Britain, favor to the lease-lend bill, and safe delivery of American supplies to Europe using a convoy if necessary.

In one resolution topping all others the post recommended that the federal government take stringent steps to halt the labor disturbances holding up fulfillment of national defense war orders and "if necessary draft labor at a fair wage in the same manner as soldiers were drafted, to permit labor to keep up with completion of war material manufacturing."

A committee of three, Al Weir, F. H. Hamner and Mike Groom, were named to select a McAllen representative to "Boy's State" at Austin, June 9 to 14. Recommending that the boy be a junior in high school, the post voted to pay his expenses to the annual session when young high school boys from the state are put into official capacities to learn about the operation of the state government. The school will be under the guidance of a capable director and boys attending will be subject to the same regulations as officials in the department in which they are stationed.

Voting to contribute \$25 to the annual Salvation Army subscription fund, post officials named C. J. Thompson and Jim Beakey as its representatives on the army's advisory board.

Charity Parley

4 Local Men Attend Dallas Meeting

HARLINGEN—Hurlingen will be represented at the United Charities meeting in Dallas Monday by Chas. A. Washmon, Harry Rutliff, Louis Swed and Larry Powers.

Washmon, chairman of the advisory board of the Salvation Army, received notice from E. B. Germany, Dallas, of the meeting that was being called for the purpose of organizing such groups as the Salvation Army, Catholic charity organization, and the Jewish Relief Society, together with other charity clubs, into one central organization known as the United Charities.

The group will leave Sunday morning to attend the meeting and will probably visit Brownwood and Mineral Wells to inspect conditions pertaining to army training camps. Beneficial information is expected to be secured at these places, that will assist Harlingen officials in preparing for the air training school that is to be established in the city.

Deadline Is Set On Pupil Applications For College Entry

BROWNSVILLE—Applicants who plan to take the college entry examinations to be held in the office of County School Superintendent John F. Barron were warned Friday that the deadline for applications is Tuesday. Applications must be in by that time so examinees from the State Department of Education will know how many persons to send here to give the tests.

The tests will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Barron said Friday. The tests are open to anyone and are given primarily to enable persons to qualify for entrance to state colleges. The tests are sponsored and given by the State Department of Education.

Rentfro Is Appointed To Conciliation Post

BROWNSVILLE—R. B. Rentfro, Jr., of Brownsville, has been appointed conciliation commissioner for Cameron county by Federal Judges James V. Allred and T. M. Kinnerly, it was announced Saturday. Mr. Rentfro will act on petitions submitted by farmers for compensation or extension of debts. His term will end April 1, 1942. Leeland L. Zenor of San Benito was formerly conciliation commissioner for this county.

Mercedes Schedules Baccalaureate Fete

MERCEDES—Baccalaureate services will be held on Sunday, May 18, at 8 p. m. at the high school auditorium, according to Ernest Poote, superintendent of schools.

Rev. E. V. May, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be the principal speaker with the pastors of other Mercedes churches participating in the program.

TO SAN ANTONIO
McALLEN—Mrs. C. H. Carmichael has gone to San Antonio to spend a few days visiting friends.

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Kiwanians and other experienced help are building three complete sets of stage scenery, cost of which will be approximately \$275. After the three performances the scenery will be given by the Brownsville Kiwanians to the Brownsville public schools.

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All net proceeds of the show will go into the Kiwanis club's underprivileged child fund, while the Lions clubs at Harlingen will use its net proceeds for its blind fund.

Bonds Bought

County Buys Its Own Road Securities

BROWNSVILLE—The Cameron county commissioners court in a special session Sunday voted to purchase \$4,000 worth of its Series No. 2 road bonds at 94 cents on the dollar for retirement purposes.

The court ordered \$3,760 of its money in the lateral road fund in Austin transferred to Barcus, Kindred and Company of Austin, holders of the bonds. The county last week paid 98 cents on the dollar for Series No. 2 road bonds held by Dallas firm.

3 Valley Men Leave To Join Air Corps

BROWNSVILLE—John J. Frisby, George B. Burnett and Randall R. Meadows, all of McAllen, left Brownsville Friday night for Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio where they will be inducted into the U. S. armed forces preparatory to permanent station for three years' training with the Army Air Corps at Hamilton Field, Calif.

The youths were enlisted Friday afternoon by Sgt. Theodor Von Essen, local army recruiting officer.

Capitol Host To Lads For 'Boy Town' Film

BROWNSVILLE—Several hundred Catholic boy students were the guests of the Capitol Theater here Saturday morning at a special showing of "The Men of Boys Town." The youths came from the Convent school, St. Francis school and the Immaculate Conception school.

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Popularity Race

Sharyland Winners Are Announced

SHARYLAND—Results of a popularity contest conducted among students of Sharyland High school have been announced following tabulations by faculty members. Each student was allowed one ballot.

Girl and boy winners in the various events were: Most popular—Martha Rumbel, Robert Bentzen; Most valuable—Martha Rumbel, Paul Schmidt; Best dressed—Martha Rumbel, Renold Young; Most freckled—Jerry Weatherford; Tommy Bentzen; Most studious—Mary Alice Bormann, Paul Schmidt; Most handsome—Ruth Hooks, Billy Bradbury; Most windy—Betty Woodward, Roy Morgan; Best all around—Martha Rumbel, Donald Young; Best built—Jane Wilson, Donald Young; Biggest footed—Lois Patterson, Wilton Kocle; Biggest flirt—Doris Walker, Robert Bentzen; Best natured—Inez Tilly, Billy Bradbury; Most talented—Gloria Wingert, Bob Kennedy; Best personality—Martha Rumbel, Billy Bradbury; Fattest—Ruby Birch, Charles Knadler; Most likely to succeed—Virginia Moore, Paul Schmidt; Best dancer—Martha Rumbel, Robert Bentzen.

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Weslaco Seniors To Present Play

WESLACO—The Weslaco high school senior class will present "Campus Quarantine," a three-act comedy, Wednesday night at the school auditorium.

The setting of the play is a sorority house on the campus of a large university. On Saturday night, just as the girls are preparing for dates, one of the young ladies is taken ill and the house is quarantined for two weeks. The play is under the direction of Miss Lois Mallon. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

McAllen Man Wins San Diego Honors

McAllen—Merlin Laverne Gleasen of McAllen was chosen honor man of his company by instructors at the U. S. naval training station at San Diego, Calif., according to word received here.

At the San Diego station it is a custom to select a man each week from each company of 143 members to be named as the honor man. He is chosen for his outstanding ability, his zeal and his loyalty.

CHIEF GETS NEW CAR

EDINBURG—City officials announced Saturday the purchase of a new car for Fire Chief Elbert Sanders. The machine is a 1939 model Ford two-door coach. Equipment on the chief's present car will be transferred to the new car.

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McAllen Seeks State Convention

McALLEN—The next annual convention of the Southwestern Warehousemen's Association will be invited to meet in McAllen during 1942.

L. L. O'Neill, McAllen member of the association, will attend the meeting at San Antonio May 7 and personally extend McAllen's bid and also carry a formal invitation from the McAllen Chamber of Commerce conventions committee.

WPA Rolls To Be Cut

BOSTON—(AP)—Harry O. Hunter, national WPA administrator, said Saturday that WPA rolls would be reduced 400,000 to approximately 1,300,000 persons by July 1.

Iceland has no railroads.

CPL Managers Meet At San Benito For Defense Discussion

SAN BENITO—Approximately 25 Central Power and Light Company managers and department heads of this district met at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel Friday for a general discussion of operating matters which confront the utility industry as a result of the National Defense program.

E. W. Franke, district manager, said the group discussed such problems as capital expenditures for serving defense needs; proper supervision of material supplies which are becoming difficult to secure and increased prices of materials taxes and other costs.

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EDINBURG—An amendment introduced by Senator Rogers Kelley specifically exempting fruit and vegetable juices from the omnibus tax bill was passed Friday by the Senate. A. L. Cramer, manager of the Engelmann Products, was informed by Kelley Friday.

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Cramer said the amendment passed by a vote of 24 to 5, thus exempting Valley juice products even from the gross receipts tax.

Even though the amendment was not available for comment.

Tom Landry Heads Mission Hi-Y Boys

MISSION—Tommy Landry was elected president of the Mission Hi-Y for 1941-42 when members held the annual election this week. Landry will succeed Wade Spilman.

Other officers elected were Jack Wright, vice-president; Billy Hanrahan, secretary; Otis Foye, treasurer; Jack Wright, program chairman; Carroll Martin and Donald Albrecht, sergeants-at-arms.

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**BIDS ON IBC
• LEVEE WORKS
BEING TAKEN****May 21 Deadline For
Project At Donna**

SAN BENITO — Bids will be received at the office of the International Boundary Commission here until 2 p.m., May 21, covering the construction and reconstruction of floodway levees and drain ditches, and the construction of a timber bridge, all on the Main Floodway, Alamo Road to Mile Five and one-half West in Hidalgo county, J. L. Lytle, project engineer, announced Saturday.

The proposed work is located in and along the main floodway south of Donna and items of work to be performed include clearing and grubbing of 4,758 acres; compacted embankment, common excavation, creosoted timber piling and creosoted timber.

4 Firms At Work

Prospective bidders can secure copies of construction specifications describing this work and bidding blanks from the project office in San Benito.

Four construction companies are now working on the flood control project on the North Floodway from Mercedes to Laguna Madre, and a direct administration crew is stationed on the King ranch with dragsline and excavator. There are 526 employees on the project including contractors and government personnel.

Wilkay Progressing

Wilay Construction company of Mercedes, with a contract of \$243,446.26, is at work on the north floodway levees south of Santa Monica in Willacy county, is 76 per cent completed, engineers reported. Construction work by H. B. Zachary of Laredo is 71 per cent complete from Mile 18 to Hidalgo-Cameron county line south of Sebastian under a contract of \$261,642.00.

The Hughes Construction Company of Hillhouse, Miss., has just started work from Llano Grande lake to the Baseline road in Hidalgo county under a contract of \$241,357.50 and the Uvalde Construction Company of Dallas, with a contract of \$165,836 is at work on the project north of Santa Rosa in Cameron county.

**Nye Says Sea Losses
By Subs Negligible**

WAUKESHA, Ill. — (AP)—Senator Gerald P. Nye (R-N.D.) contended Saturday that losses of supplies being sent from the United States to England were "negligible."

He said some government officials had estimated that 40 per cent of the shipments were sunk but he termed those estimations erroneous and attributed them to "propaganda."

Slab Zinc Increases

WASHINGTON — (AP)—Reflecting demands of the national defense program, production of slab zinc in the United States jumped 33 per cent in 1940, establishing an all-time peak, the Bureau of Mines said Saturday.

Continental's No. A-21 Slick Es-

THE SUNDAY RADIO LOG

WLW (Cincinnati) MBS dial 700 **WOAI (San Antonio) NBC dial 1190**
KRGV (Weslaco) NBC dial 1260 **KWKA (Shreveport) CBS dial 1100**
KPRC (Houston) NBC dial 920 **KTSA (San Antonio) CBS dial 350**

7:00 a. m. **KRGV—New Roundup**
KPRC—News
KWKA—Concert Gema
WLW—News

8:00 a. m. **KRGV—Coast to Coast on Bus**

KPRC—Skyline
WLW—Sports and Music

KWKA—News
WLW—Church Forum

8:30 a. m. **KRGV—Radio Chapel**

KPRC—Music Broadcast

KWKA—Conservatory News

WOAI—National Radio

WLW—Pulpit

KRGV—Church of the Air

8:45 a. m. **KRGV—Southwestern**

KPRC—Ova Lee Daniel

KTSA—Christian Science

KWKA—Morning News

KWKA—Conservatory of Music

WLW—Children's Hour

KRGV—Clock Wagon

KPRC—Early Choir

KTSA—Chuck Wagon Gang

WOAI—Early Choir

KWKA—Morning Wheeler

Newspaper

WLW—News

9:00 a. m. **KRGV—Real Estate Hour**

KPRC—Sports

KTSA—Concert

WOAI—Dr. D. B. Hill

KWKA—Major Bowes, Father

WLW—Business Stories

10:00 a. m. **KRGV—Real Estate Hour**

KPRC—Washington Review

KTSA—News

KWKA—Major Bowes' Family

WLW—Inside Radio

11:00 a. m. **KRGV—Latin American Hour**

KTS—Major Bowes

WOAI—Sports and Art

KWKA—Star City Tabernacle Choir

WLW—Thrasher Sisters

11:30 a. m. **KRGV—American Hour**

KRGV—Morning Services

WLW—Music Hall

12:00 noon **KRGV—American Pilgrim**

KTS—Church of the Air

WOAI—String Orch

KWKA—Folklore Company

WLW—Music of the Americas

12:30 p. m. **KRGV—Military Musicale**

KPRC—Music

KWKA—Living God

WOAI—University of Chi-

cage

Grand Coulee, The Biggest Thing Man Ever Built, Is Put To Work

By JOHN GROVER
AP Feature Service Writer

Grand Coulee Dam is completed. Twenty years ago anyone who suggested that such a thing was possible would have been hustled into a straightjacket and elected president of the violent ward.

It's the greatest construction job since the human race came down from trees. The pyramids seem picayune beside this colossus they've built of concrete and steel and brains and brawn. The Washington monument would be swallowed and never noticed in its vastness.

Get the picture: In the heart of Washington State they've built the biggest thing man ever put together.

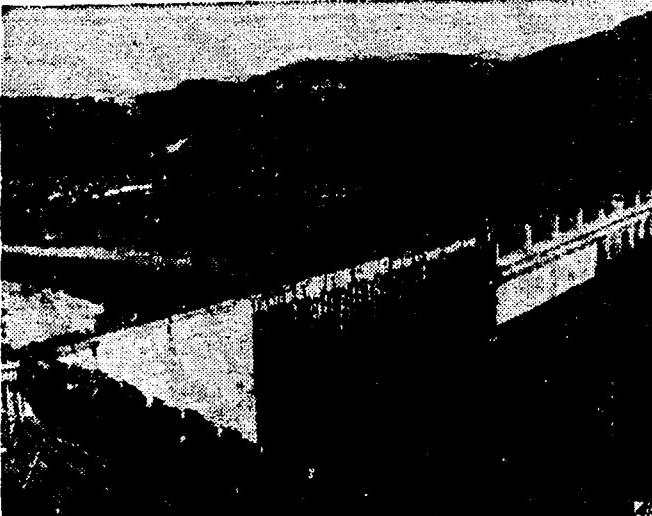
It scares you. Figures cease to have meaning, they're so big. The things they did to make Grand Coulee dam sound like marijuana dreams.

A Mountain In Cold Storage

They froze the side of a mountain. They built a whole railroad just to carry the concrete they needed. They made the second largest river on the continent move over while they worked in its bed.

That mountain freezing stonewall was typical. The mountain's shoulder was clay. It kept sliding down into the excavation for the foundation tons at a clip. It interfered no end with construction to have a mountain throwing a farm at you at odd times. So they fixed the mountain's clock by building the biggest refrigerating system ever attempted. They ran some six miles of 3-inch pipe through that sliding clay, and froze it solidly in place until they finished their work below.

Some days they poured enough concrete to build a road ten miles long. They kept that up for years.



Grand Coulee dam . . . an engineering dream come true.

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sometimes using 60 car loads of concrete a day.

151-Mile Lake

It's big. The dam is 4,300 feet long—three-quarters of a mile. It's two blocks through the base, two blocks high from bedrock to rim. In other words, they just built one side of a grand canyon and tossed it across a river.

The lake behind it will be 151 miles long. It will impound 25,000 gallons of water for every man, woman and child in the United States. Waters from the lake will eventually irrigate 1,875 square miles of arid land—larger than Delaware.

When its generators are all in place, it will generate power one-twelfth as great as all the electric energy now generated in the whole U. S. Just one plant, mind you!

The project took eight years to complete, took material from every state in the union, required 52,919,945 man-hours of work.

This is the giant they set to work March 22, when the first 20,000-kilowatt unit of an eventual 1,920,000-kilowatt power plant go into operation.

Call it simply bigger than the biggest anything ever conceived and built by man, and you've told its story.

RAF MAN BAGS NAZI AIR ACE**Story Ends For Two Enemy Fliers**

LONDON — (AP)—Germany's air ace, Major Helmut Wick, reported shot down over the Isle of Wight last November 28, was said Saturday to have fallen to the guns of 26-year-old Flight Lieut. John Charles Dundas, who was himself killed a few minutes afterward.

This was the account the air ministry news service gave of the aerial combat it described as the "last chapter" of the story of the Nazi air ace who commanded the Richthofen Squadron and was credited with 58 victories over Spain, Poland, and France.

Dundas was in a squadron of RAF fighter planes which sighted a "large circus" of German Messerschmitt 109's at 23,000 feet.

The Nazis dived at them "out of the sun"—still in formation.

In the first clash, the squadron leader heard Dundas shout into his radio: "Whoopie, I've got a 109."

The squadron leader spoke back over the radio but there was no reply from Dundas, and a ripped parachute was seen dropping toward the ground.

The German high command, in announcing Wick's failure to return, said he "will live on as an example among German people and German youth."

Tourist Drive**Edinburg Already At Work On Project**

EDINBURG—An intensive campaign to attract more winter visitors to Edinburg was launched Saturday when Manager Harry W. Cook announced the mailing of letters and literature to about 750 persons.

During the past winter period, 750 visitors registered in Edinburg from 23 states and Canada.

"The chamber is already outlining elaborate plans for the next tourist season," said Cook. "The new public playground on the chamber of commerce park will be completed by that time, offering an entirely new program of entertainment for our visitors."

Woman At Galveston Is Slain On Street

GALVESTON—(AP)—Miss Marie Gullotta, 25, was shot to death on a downtown street during the noon hour Friday. Mrs. Consuelo Holland, 32, was charged with murder and held without bail.

At about the same time, a divorce suit was filed in district court here by H. L. Holland against Mrs. Consuelo Holland, the petition having been mailed an hour before the shooting and received by the district clerk shortly after the shooting.

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Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 3 G. F. Saenz, Share 235, Portion 38, Reynosa Jurisdiction, set casing on bottom at 4,182 feet and gun-fired with 48 shots at 4,124-32 feet. The well made 128 barrels daily on 1-8-inch tubing choke with 610 pounds tubing working pressure and 860 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

Phillips was drilling past 300 feet out of the northeast corner of Share 235, Portion 38.

In the Nichols field, Baldridge and King's No. D-1 Yturria Town and Improvement Company, lot 14, Royal Oil and Gas Company Subdivision, Portion 43, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was drilling at 2,205 feet.

Also in Share 237, Continental's No. A-36 Slick Estate, making another effort to push production southeast, was drilling in shale and lime at 3,484 feet, while to the southwest of present production, the No. A-35 in Survey 221, was making hole in hard shale and lime at 3,485 feet.

In north Rincon, Sun Oil Co. No. 3, Geo. H. Speer, Survey 236, a western edge well, was still coring at 5,821 feet in hard, sandy shale, one of the deepest holes yet drilled in that particular area.

In the tri-county field, both south and north edge wells were drilling.

On the northedge, Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. C. C. Marshall et al. Survey 722, Brooks county, was drilling at 3,940 feet after cementing surface casing at 1,033 feet.

Sun Oil Co. A-2 Emilio Trevino, Block 2, Shares B & C, McBride Subd., Santa Teresa Grant, Starr county, cored the field sand at 1,763-73 feet, where the hole was bottomed in sand. Oil string (5-1/2 inch o.d.) was cemented at 4,761 feet and operators were waiting on cement prior to production tests.

Two new producers were reported in the Colorado field in southwestern Jim Hogg county and an important northwest edge well was nearing the sand.

Humble Oil and Refining No. 30, Atwood Holes, Survey 36, south part of the field, gauged 83 barrels daily on 3-32 inch tubing choke with 110 pounds tubing working pressure and 680 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 1,310-10 feet.

In the northeast part of the field, Humble's No. B-12 King Ranch, Colorado, Las Moritas Grant, gauged 130 barrels daily on 3-16-inch tubing choke with 200 pounds tubing working pressure and 600 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 2,894-40 feet.

McALLEN—Wildcatting on practically every side of the Rincon field in eastern Starr county promised Saturday that this comparatively new but as yet undefined producing area might be extended in the near future to hitherto unexpected distances.

Deepest of the wells now being drilled around Rincon is the KPRC—John Messner KTS—To Be Announced WOAI—Four Aces CWRK—Crime Doctor WLW—To Be Announced KRGV—Jack Benny

KPRC—Flyers Complete KTS—To Be Announced WOAI—Golfers Complete KWRK—Helen Hayes

Several New Meet Records Posted In Drake Relay Carnival



Texas Stars Bring Home Many Points

Mid-West Athletes In Form

By CHARLES W. DUNKLEY
DES MOINES, Ia.—(P)—Thrilling performances by Drake, Notre Dame and Michigan relay teams, plus the brilliant individual effort of Ohio State's hurdling sensation, Robert Wright, turned track and field power back to the mid-west Saturday in the finals of the Drake Relay Carnival after domination by Southwestern athletes Friday.

It has been many years since the Valley has had a good local baseball circuit and it is doubtful if there ever was one as strong as the new league appears to be. Eight teams have entered the loop and have posted forfeits to insure each club staying in until the finish.

Opening games will be played at Harlingen, Mercedes, Brownsville and Mission.

It is hoped that baseball fans will support this new league and if they do it will give the sponsors of the various clubs an incentive to put the best available baseball talent in action on Valley diamonds.

National Open

Six short years ago, the section over which the world's greatest golfers will compete for the U. S. G. A. Open Championship June 6-7 at Fort Worth was a wilderness of trees, thickets and old gravel pits.

Marvin Leonard, department store owner, civic leader and links enthusiast, recognized the area along the Clear Fork of Trinity River as a natural setting for the championship golf course he had long contemplated.

He purchased the land, brought in the veteran course constructor, John Bredemus, and set to work. Although he had been advised that it was impossible to grow it in this section, Leonard was determined to try bent grass greens.

He risked thousands of dollars in the experiment, worked with many types of the smooth, perpetually-green grass, tried special bases for putting carpets and succeeded beyond all hopes. Today, he is an expert on bent grass, its diseases, care and feeding.

To get the Colonial Club layout ready for the Open, Dean Woods, nationally famous course engineer, was engaged in June, 1940. He spent the entire winter improving the course.

The outstanding improvement was made during this time. Ten additional acres on the Northeast corner of the course were bought and on this plot, Woods constructed the new fourth and fifth holes. They are already famous over the state. The fifth, a 460-yard par four, may decide the Open title. It is called "the Valley of Death."

Tarpon Rodeo

It all depends on the weather but if the sun shines and the wind doesn't blow too hard, the International Tarpon Rodeo under way at the mouth of the Rio Grande will attract a huge crowd of spectators today.

Terry Takes Century

Carleton Terry of the University of Texas got away to a tremendous start in the 100-yard dash and registered a two-yard triumph over Leo Tarrant, Alabama State, in .09.7.

Gregory Rice, former Notre Dame distance star, won by a scant two feet from John Munski, formerly of the University of Missouri, in the special mile and a half invitation race. The time was 6:41.1, well back of Glen Cunningham's 6:34 world mark.

Al Blozis, giant weight star from Georgetown University, who set a record in the discus throw Friday, came back to win the shot put with a toss of 53 feet, 5 1/2 inches, which however failed to endanger the meet record of 53 feet, 1 1/2 inches, set by Jack Torrance, Louisiana State, in 1934.

In the drive to the tape, Breidenbach of Michigan, in a desperate challenge, drew up almost even.

Shoulder to shoulder Baal and the Michigan runner raced, with Baal lunging into the tape no more than three inches in front.

Wright conquered the favored Pete Owens of Howard Payne College, in the 120-yard high hurdles after the Ohioan was at least a yard back of Owens, winner of the event in the Texas and Kansas Relays, at the third hurdle. The time was 14.6.

Valley Softball

Monday night the first game of the Valley Service Clubs Softball League will be played, ushering in what should prove to be the most successful softball season the Valley has ever seen.

Service clubs in various Valley cities are sponsoring both boys and girls teams and are handling the affairs of the league.

In the boys' loop, La Feria will play at San Benito in the contest and games in the girls' circuit will see Weslaco in action at La Feria and Harlingen playing at Edcouch.

In addition to the Valley league, many city leagues will open play this week.

High School Baseball

The Valley high school baseball championship will be decided this week with the Weslaco Panthers, coached by Bill Cummins, and the McAllen Bulldogs, coached by Maco Stewart, meeting in a series for the title.

The Panthers gained the final round by defeating the Santa Rosa Warriors two straight and the Bulldogs trimmed the Brownsville Eagles twice in a row to stay in the running.

Russell Is Named St. Mary's Coach

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—(P)—Selection of Lloyd Russell, freshman coach at Baylor University, as head coach of intercollegiate athletics at St. Mary's University was announced Saturday by the Very Rev. Walter F. Golatka, S. M., president of the San Antonio school.

Russell, one of Baylor's football greats a few seasons back will not receive an official contract, however, until underwriting of the school's athletic program by San Antonio business men has been completed.

He succeeds J. C. "Mose" Simms, whose connections with St. Mary's were severed several weeks ago.

Salary terms were not announced.

Same Box 57 Years

VAN ALSTYNE, Tex.—(P)—Jack McKinney, 80, is one of Uncle Sam's steady customers. For 57 years he has rented the same postoffice box and has missed hardly a day collecting his mail. He estimates he has paid the postoffice department about \$79.80 rental.

The great English admiral, Lord Nelson, often was seasick.

First Rodeo Tarpon



The honors of catching the first tarpon in the fifth annual International Tarpon Rodeo went to Kenneth Robinson of Kansas, shown above with his catch. Seven silver kings were banked at the mouth of the river Saturday but only two were eligible to compete for prizes in the rodeo as the other five were caught before the event opened. E. D. Upham of West Columbia, Texas, landed the other. (Photo by Hart Stillwell.)

Laredo Made Co-Favorite To Win State Track Meet

By The Associated Press
Sunset's all-victorious Bisons and Laredo's four-man brigade of stars are favored to battle it out for the state schoolboy track and field championships at Austin this week.

While Laredo appears to boast more potential first-place strength, Sunset has a better-balanced squad.

Critics are ready to concede Laredo three first places to begin with.

With Van Vaughn's 14.9 in the 120-yard high hurdles and Aubrey Vaughn's 22 feet 11 3/4 inches in the broad jump and his 22 in the 200-yard low hurdles, these are the best for the season in Texas.

But Sunset, the Dallas school which this year has won the district football, basketball, baseball and track championships, can claim either a first, second or third in six events, and that would mean between 15 and 20 points.

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Valley's Semi-Pro Baseball League Will Open Season Today

Selects Play
McAllen Club
At Harlingen
Three Other Games
Are Scheduled

HARLINGEN — The Harlingen Southern Selects and McAllen Merchants will open the Rio Grande Valley Semi-Pro Baseball League season at Fair Park here Sunday afternoon with the umpire yelling "Play Ball" at 3 o'clock.

The newly formed league is composed of eight teams and the battle for the loop championship will open on four fronts Sunday at Harlingen, Mercedes, Mission and Brownsville.

The Selects, managed by Santos Bermen, have many of the Valley's best semi-pro and amateur players on the roster and they are certain to be one of the favorites to enter the play-off series for the league flag. Several of the players will be wearing Select uniforms for the first time and should give the team extra power at bat as well as be a big help on defense.

Billy Walsh is the manager of the Merchants and he has rounded up a strong team, one capable of giving any team in the league a battle. In addition to his managing chores, Walsh will take his regular turn on the mound for the Merchants.

The roster of the Selects is as follows: Mills, Simpson and Guevara; pitchers; Flores, Fast Contreras and Esqueda, outfielders; Lope Rodriguez, Montalvo, Rios and Gutierrez, infielders, and E. Flores, catcher. Reserves are: Miller, Carpenter, Rojas and Chapa.

On the Merchants roster are: Ted Koen, Walsh and M. Barrene, pitchers; McLoughlin, D. Rush, Camillo, E. Guerra and J. Califa, infielders; S. Califa, catcher; R. Garza, Rolo, Chano and Moya, outfielders.

Major Hugh Ramsey is slated to pitch the first ball at the ceremony preceding the game and a large crowd is being predicted to help send the Selects off to a successful season.

The heavy rains Saturday night will probably force the postponement of the Select-Merchants game but it was announced Saturday night that the contest would be played if possible.

BROWNSVILLE — The Edelstein Furniture Men will play the Wescaco Mercantile Owls at Charro Park here Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, weather permitting.

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TEXAS

EXPORTERS 7; MISSIONS 5
BEAUMONT (P) — The Beaumont Exporters captured the rubber game of the three-game series with the San Antonio Missions here Saturday but the score of 7 to 5.

Witte, Mission first baseman, hit for the circuit in the sixth with the bases empty.

The two clubs left for San Antonio where they will tangle in a doubleheader Sunday night.

San Antonio ... 210 000 000—5 10 1

Beaumont 300 300 000—7 11 2

Wagener, Burck, Hannan and Huffman; Horton, Mueller and Unser.

BUFFS 2: SPORTS 1

SHREVEPORT, La. — (P) — Ted Wilks, veteran Houston righthander, pitched and batted the Buffs in a 2-1 victory Saturday night in the tenth inning "rubber" of a three-game series with the Shreveport Sports. Wilks allowed only three hits and singled in the 10th to be driven later with the winning run.

Houston 100 000 000 1—2 8 4

Shreveport ... 100 000 100 0—1 3 1

Wilks and Narron; Hamner and Friar.

Today's Pitchers

NEW YORK 3; PHILADELPHIA 2
NEW YORK (P) — The New York Yankees, still setting the pace for the American League, bagged their fourth straight victory Saturday, 8 to 3, at the expense of the Washington Senators.

They pounced on young Sid Hudson for four runs in the first frame and bunched the other four against him in the seventh. Bill Zuber and Dutch Leonard held them hitless in the last 1-2-3 innings, but by that time the damage was done.

WASHINGTON AB R H New York AB R H Case rf 3 1 1 Elizondo ss 5 1 2 Cramer cf 5 0 2 Roofs fb 4 1 Chapman if 5 0 1 Henrich rf 4 2 Lewis cf 3 1 0 Johnson cf 3 1 2 Rohrman ss 2 0 1 Keller p 3 1 0 Gordon ss 4 0 3 Archibald 1b 4 0 0 Dickey c 4 0 3 Ferrell c 1 0 1 Murphy p 3 0 0 Zuber p 1 0 0 Seirkir x 1 0 0 Vernon x 1 0 0 Chandler p 0 0 0 Totals 34 8 8 Totals 34 7 10

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INDIANS 6; TIGERS 3

CLEVELAND (P) — Big Buck Newsom lost only five games all last year while capturing 21, but the Cleveland Indians sent the Detroit ace to the showers Saturday with his third consecutive setback.

The 8 to 3 triumph was the second in a row for comeback-bound Mel Harder, who needed Clint Brown's able relief help for the last two innings, and it gave the Indians three of their four starts against the Tigers.

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WATER BOARD MEET CALLED ON DRAINAGE

Valley Group Due To Decide On Plan

EDINBURG—Governors of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Conservation association will be called into session within the next week or two to decide whether the organization will undertake the sponsorship of the projected "master" drainage project proposed recently in Hidalgo county.

J. C. Looney, Hidalgo county judge, said Saturday following a meeting of Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy county leaders here Friday night that Oliver C. Aldrich, president of the association, had agreed to call the meeting. The association is now engaged in a drive to secure federal support for the projected \$100,000,000 gravity irrigation canal and flood control project for the Valley.

Two members of a committee named at the Friday night meeting here to pursue the drainage proposal are already members of the association's board of governors. They are Looney and County Judge Oscar C. Dancy of Cameron county.

They, with Judge Charles Johnson of Willacy county, were commissioned by the meeting to seek ways of financing the drainage plan and of consolidating the work under an organization well equipped to see it through.

About 50 county officials, water district managers and engineers, and others attended the session here, called by the Hidalgo commissioners after E. M. Card, McAllen civil engineer, proposed to the latter board that a master drainage channel be erected through Hidalgo county and a part of Willacy county to carry out what he termed badly needed drainage facilities for this area.

No estimate on the cost has been compiled, but Card said the work would be worth about \$10,000 per mile.

Major benefits of the proposal would be, said Card, to drain water from citrus groves and farm fields in Hidalgo and Willacy counties. His program did not list any benefits for Cameron lands. About 50 per cent of the fruit groves in Hidalgo are now in need of drainage, Card estimated.

Judge Duncy of Brownsville pictured the project as a means of preparing the Valley for a period of post-war advancement, predicting that a vast improvement program will be launched to prevent unemployment after the present defense drive comes to a close.

Other speakers were Alfred Tamm, Harlingen engineer, W. D. Woodroot of Edinburg, T. G. Murray of Edinburg, Eldon Smith of Mercedes, C. B. Cramer of San Juan, Judge Johnson and Judge Looney.

Suggestions that the Reconstruction Finance corporation, which owns securities on a vast amount of land and irrigation district facilities in the Valley, be asked to aid in financing the work since it would improve the condition of its holdings. No action was taken.

Turks Admit Nazis Master In Balkans

EDINBURG—Turkish newspapers—all under strict government supervision—admitted for the first time Friday Germany's mastery of the Balkans and a possibility of new Nazi demands on Turkey.

Private citizens reiterated their convictions that Turkey would fight rather than yield to excessive demands, but the government maintained a strict silence on numerous rumors of negotiations with both Berlin and Moscow.

New Citizens To Be Honored At 'I Am An American' Day Program

All Naturalized Since Last May Invited To Take Part In Fete Arranged At McAllen Auditorium For May 18

McALLEN—New United States citizens will be honored May 18 at 7 p. m. when McAllen residents gather to celebrate "I Am An American" Day.

B. C. Stephenson of the U. S. Government Inspection Service in McAllen will deliver the main address at the rally to be held at Archer Park in charge of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce.

The program will begin with the singing of "America" led by A. B. Chambers. The invocation will be given by Rev. Henry W. Shirley, president of the McAllen Ministerial Association. D. E. Carter of the U. S. Immigration Service will introduce the new American citizens. C. D. Martin, commander of loyal service post of the American Legion and commander of the home guard unit here, will make a five-minute speech, and will be followed by Lee D. Rowe, commander of the McAllen post of Veterans of Foreign Wars. These two short talks will be followed by presentation of the colors by the Legion post.

Fidencio Guerra, representing the LULACS, will make a short talk, after which Chambers will lead the audience in singing "God Bless America." Stephenson will then make the principal address. The meeting will close with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." President Sam L. Miller of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce will preside.

The program is one of many being held throughout the U. S. on request of President Roosevelt to welcome into American citizenship men and women who have taken out their naturalization papers in the past 12 months. All men and women who have become Americans since the third Sunday in May last year are invited to be honored guests. All such citizens in the Val-

ley, not honored in similar exercises elsewhere, are invited to the McAllen program. The U. S. immigration offices in various localities initiate the programs, but usually get civic groups to organize the programs. The McAllen chamber handled the program last year as well as being in charge this year. The program will last 45 minutes in order not to interfere with church services.

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Both cars were heading east when the collision occurred about 2:45 p.m. Saturday.

McALLEN VISITOR

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. H. U. McCurdy of Los Angeles arrived

Friday for a short visit here.

Edinburg Fete

Barn Dance To Raise Playground Funds.

EDINBURG—Funds to aid the financing of equipment at Edinburg's proposed new public playground and park will be raised at a barn dance to be staged next Friday night at the Edinburg Country Club. Joint sponsorship will be by the chamber of commerce, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Lions Club and 20-30 Club.

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Rodeo Performers Come To McAllen

McALLEN—Free to McAllen residents, a 30-minute program by Texas cowboys and cowgirls will be staged here next Wednesday at 4:05 p. m.

About 20 autos carrying the group from the Southwest Texas Rodeo Association of Corpus Christi will present the program on Beaumont Avenue at the Palace Theatre corner. The visitors will be officially welcomed by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce conventions committee.

TYLER GUESTS VISIT

McALLEN—Mrs. C. O. Shelton, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Shelton, Jr., of Tyler are here visiting

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonner.

Barracks Roll Out Each 90 minutes As Army Hammers Fly

FORT MEADE, Md.—(AP)—This army post's theme song is "Roll Out The Barracks."

The quartermaster corps erecting a 1,000-unit cantonment for training draftees, expects to complete a barracks every 90 minutes. Each is a two-story, 30-by-80-foot building for 63 men.

The 1,000 units will take enough lumber to lay a three-foot boardwalk from Baltimore to San Francisco and back.

GO TO IOWA

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mallory will leave this week to visit their former home in Iowa.

McAllen Boy Waives Right To Drive Car

EDINBURG—Bond of \$500 was posted here Saturday by Joe R. Vela of McAllen, charged with drunken driving in a complaint filed before Justice of the Peace T. E. Jasper of Edinburg by Constable John R. Bates of McAllen.

The complainant said Vela's car had stopped a car on the South Depot Road near McAllen.

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Grace Moore Passes Through Valley As Mexico Tour Ended

BROWNSVILLE—Grace Moore, star of both stage and screen, who is most famous for her opera roles, passed through Brownsville airport Friday evening after a vacation and singing appearance trip in Mexico, leaving for New York City at 6 p. m. on Eastern Airways Silver sleeper.

Miss Moore was expected to spend several days in New York before she joins the touring unit of the Metropolitan Opera Company in the east. She was accompanied by her manager and secretary.

Miss Moore passed through Brownsville several weeks ago when she spent several hours here after missing connections with the Pan American Airways plane. She made two appearances at the Palace of Fine Arts in Mexico City while she was on her trip. While in Brownsville she was the guest of John Fanning, manager of the Capitol and Queen Theatres here, for a wild game dinner in Matamoros.

Edinburg Tomato Yard Opens Soon

EDINBURG—Edinburg's new public tomato yard, to be sponsored by the chamber of commerce, will open as soon as the crop starts moving to market in volume, Manager Harry Cook of the chamber said Saturday. Arrangements for the yard will be completed within about two weeks, he estimated.

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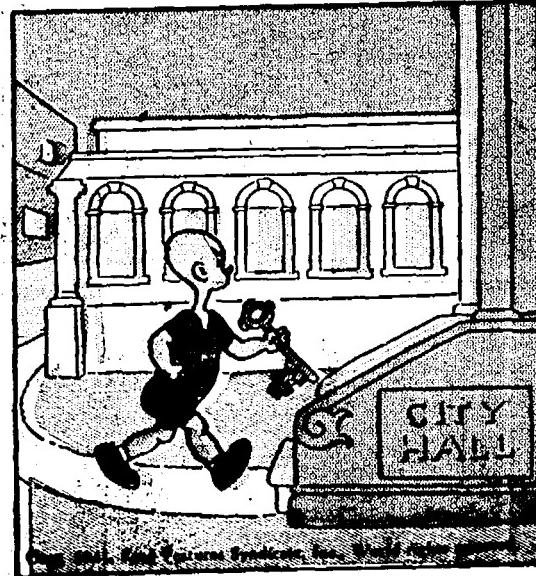
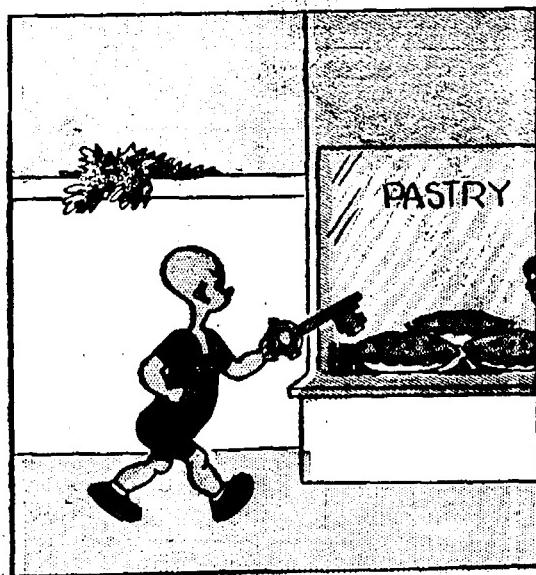
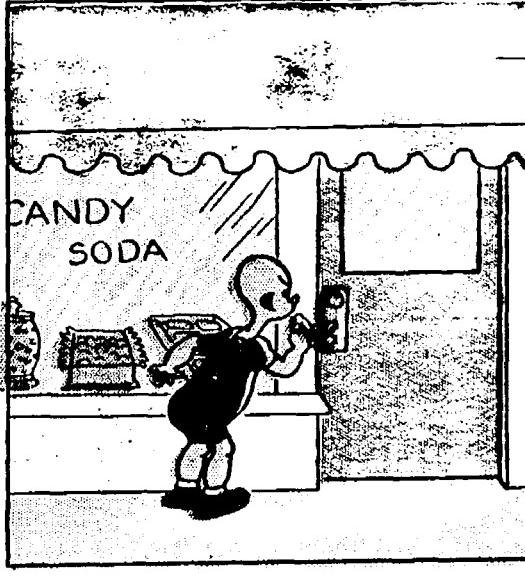
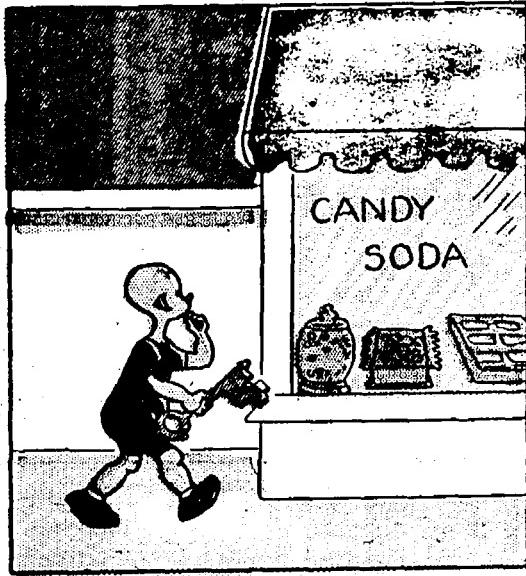
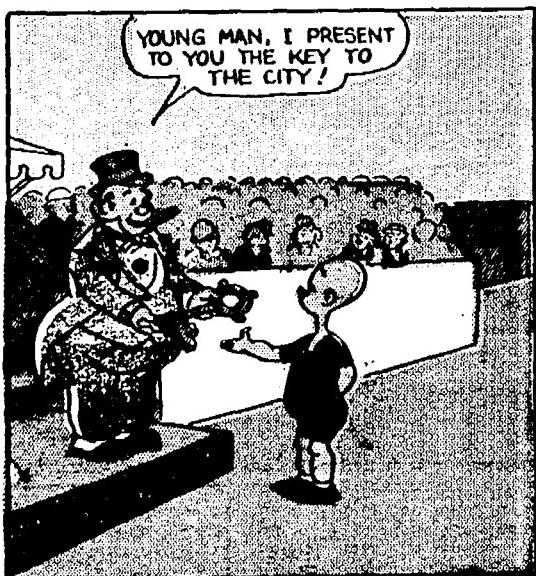
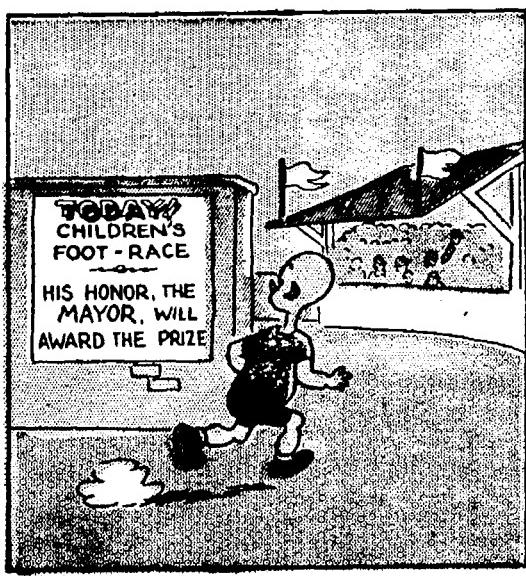


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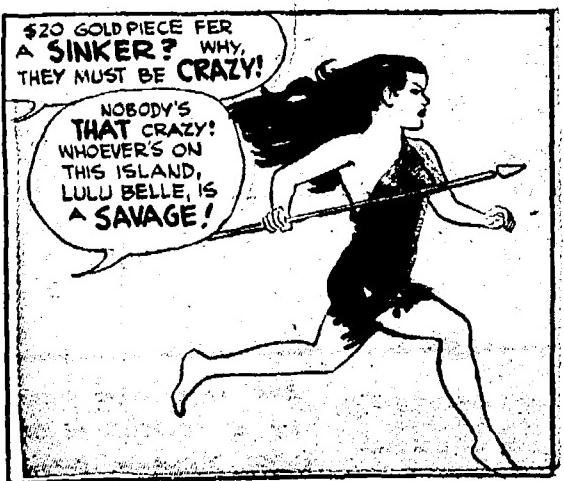
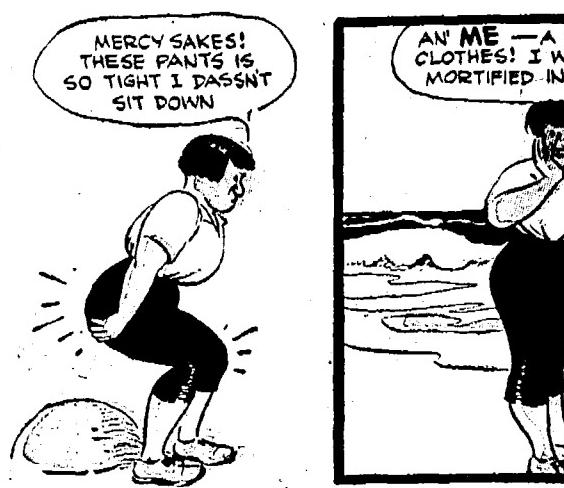
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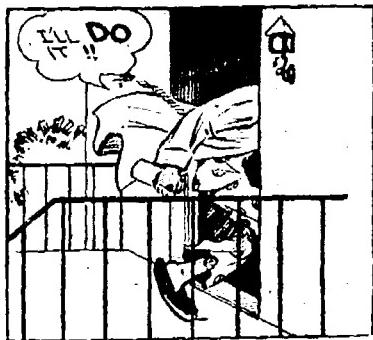
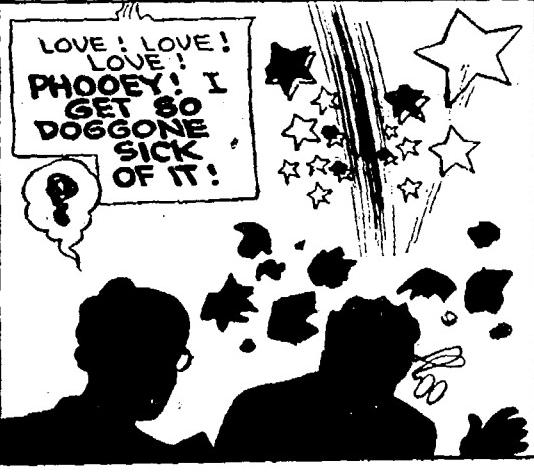
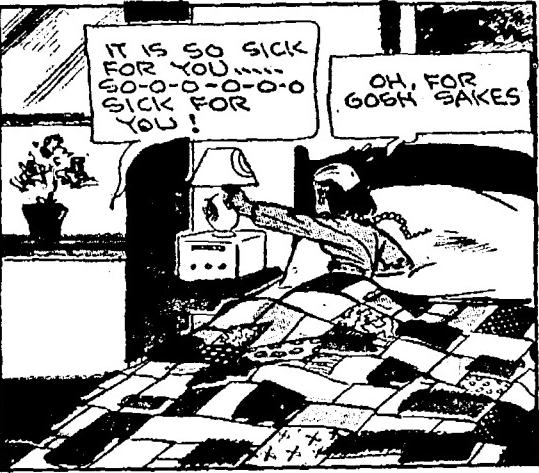
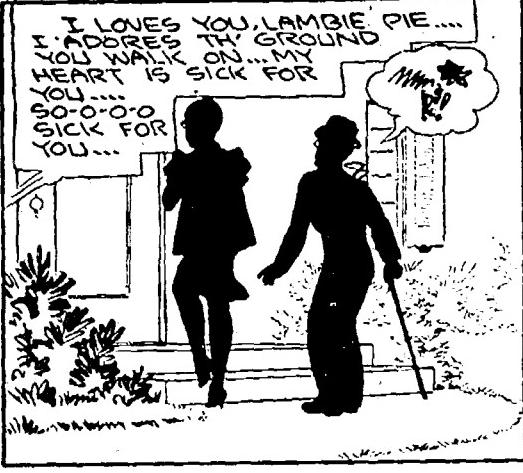




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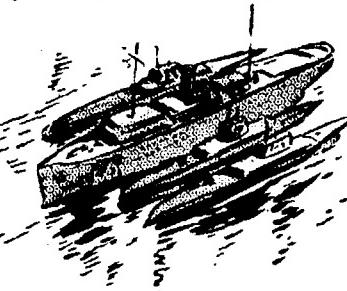


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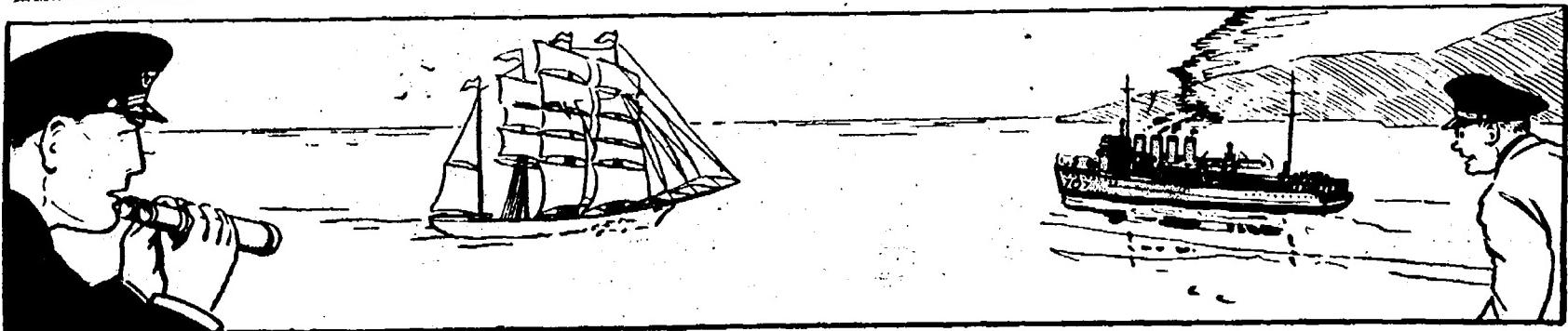
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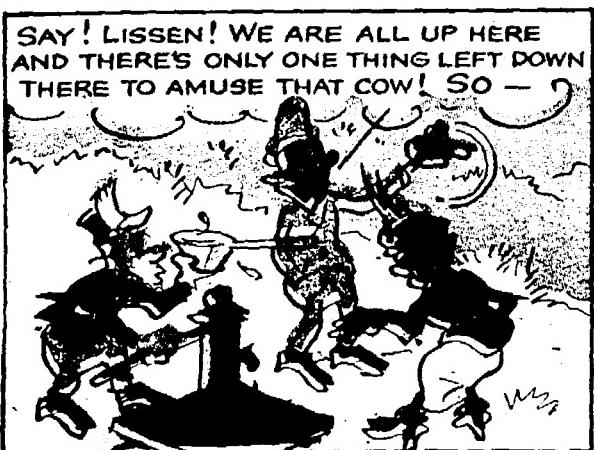
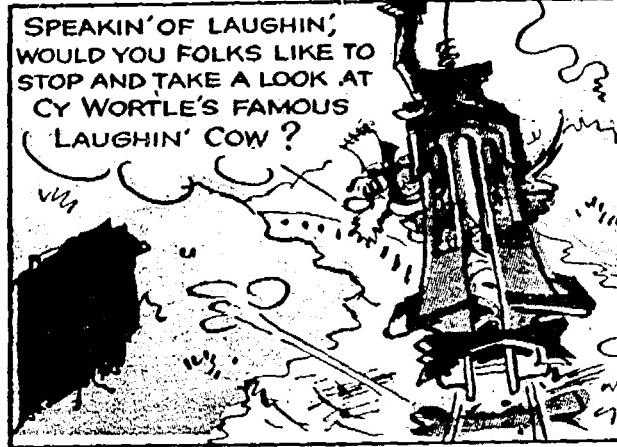


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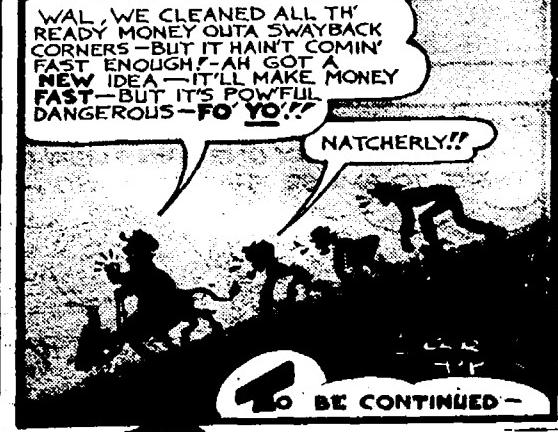
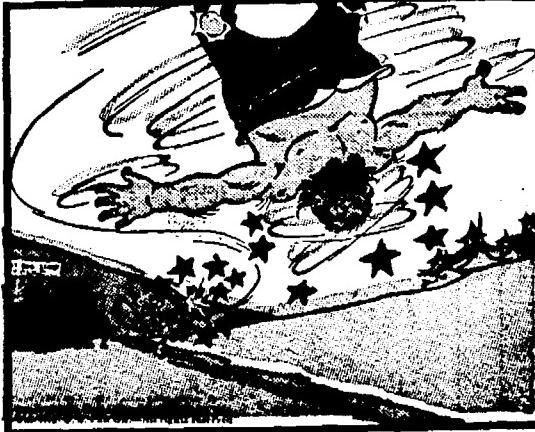
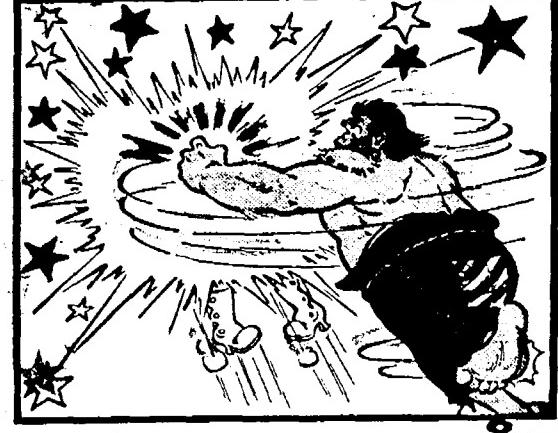
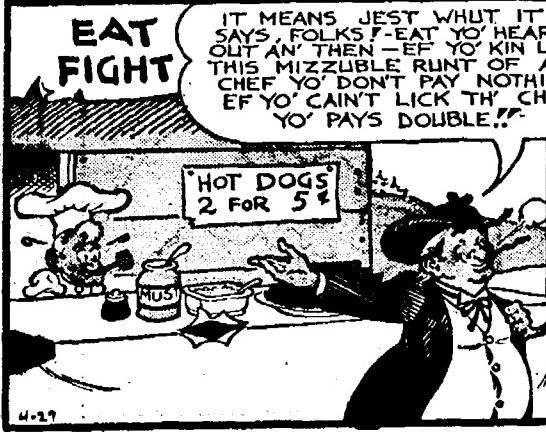
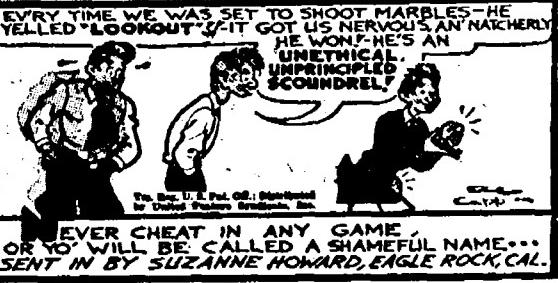
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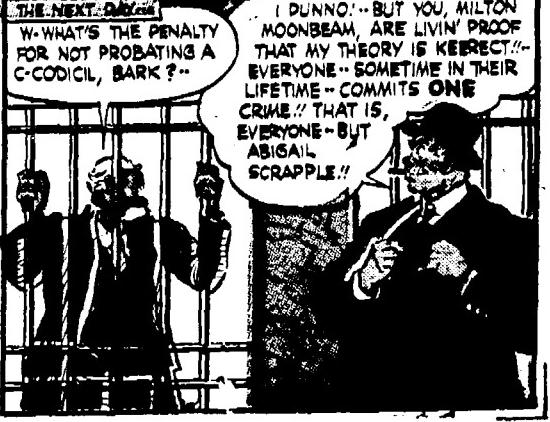
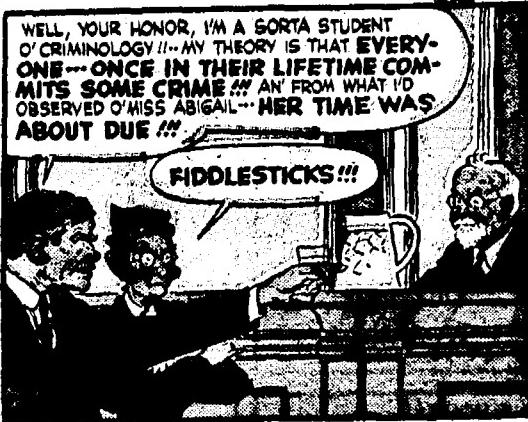
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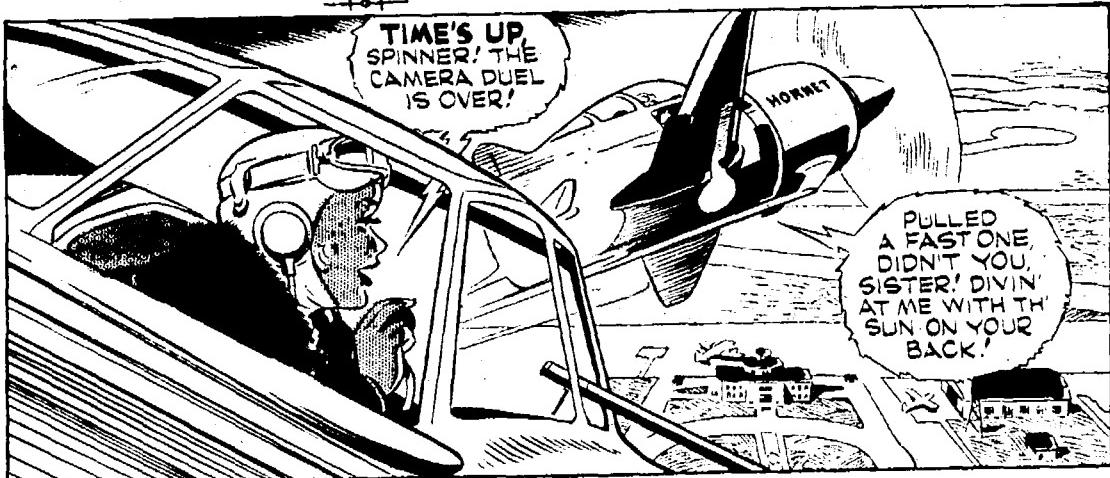
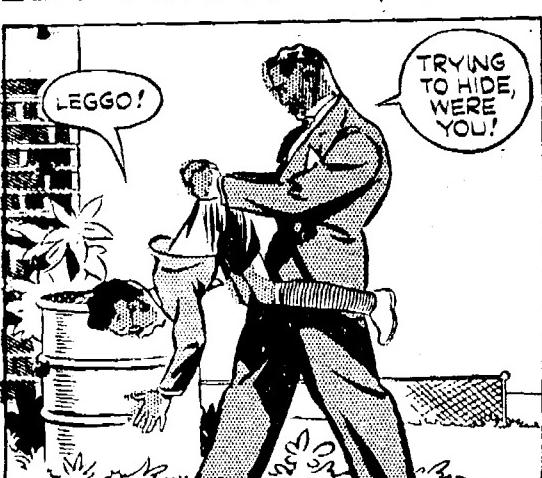


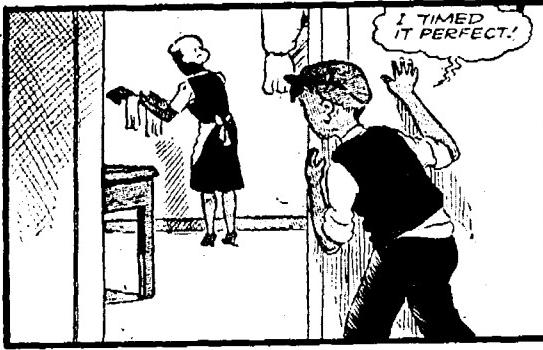
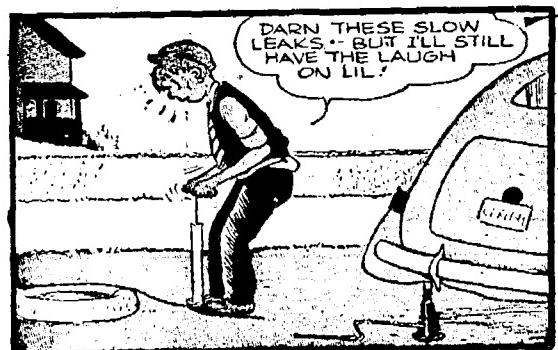
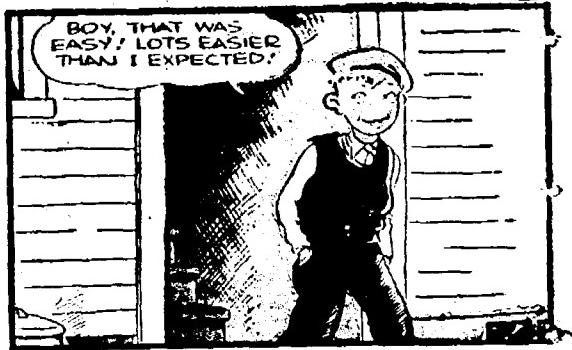
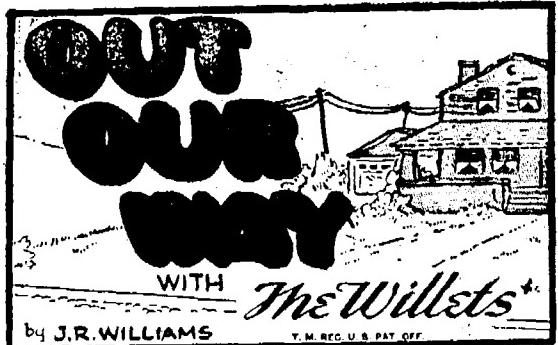
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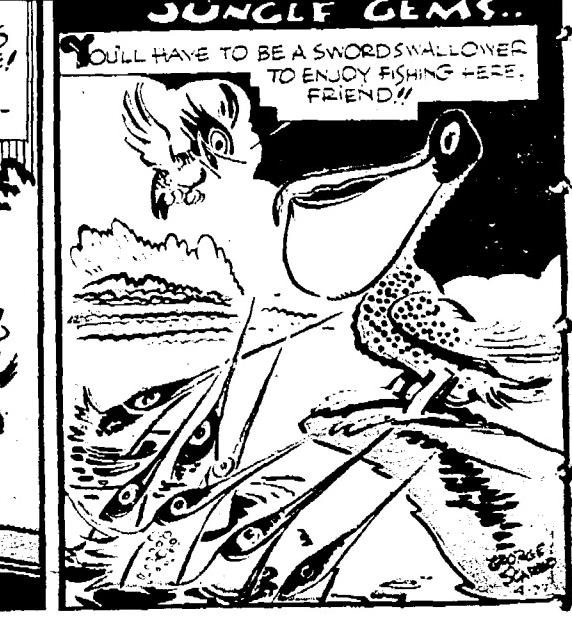
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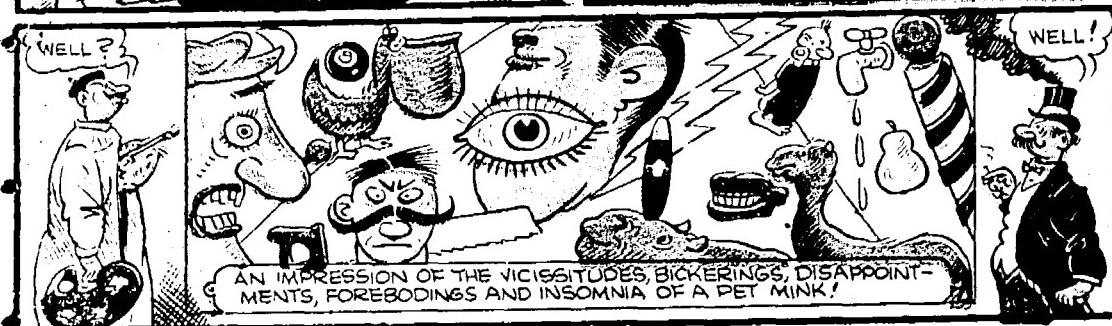
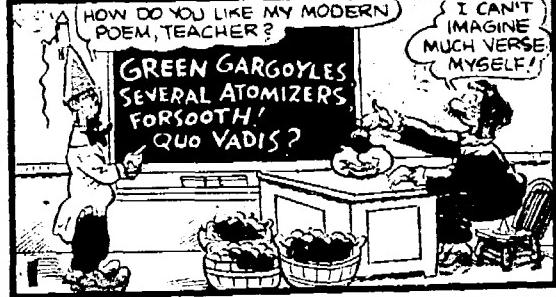
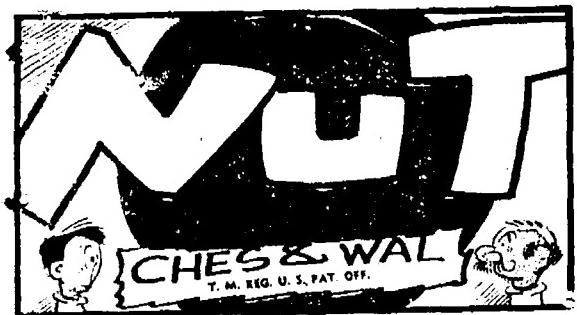
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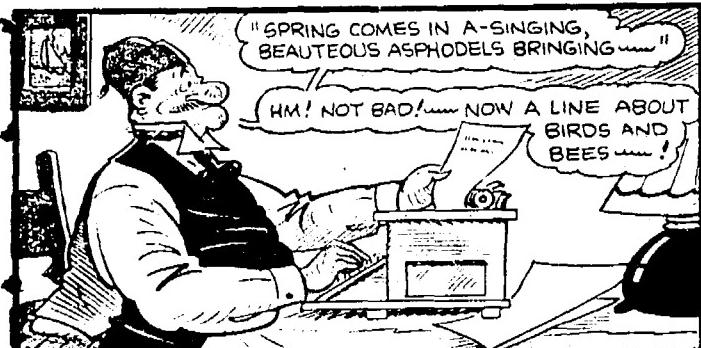
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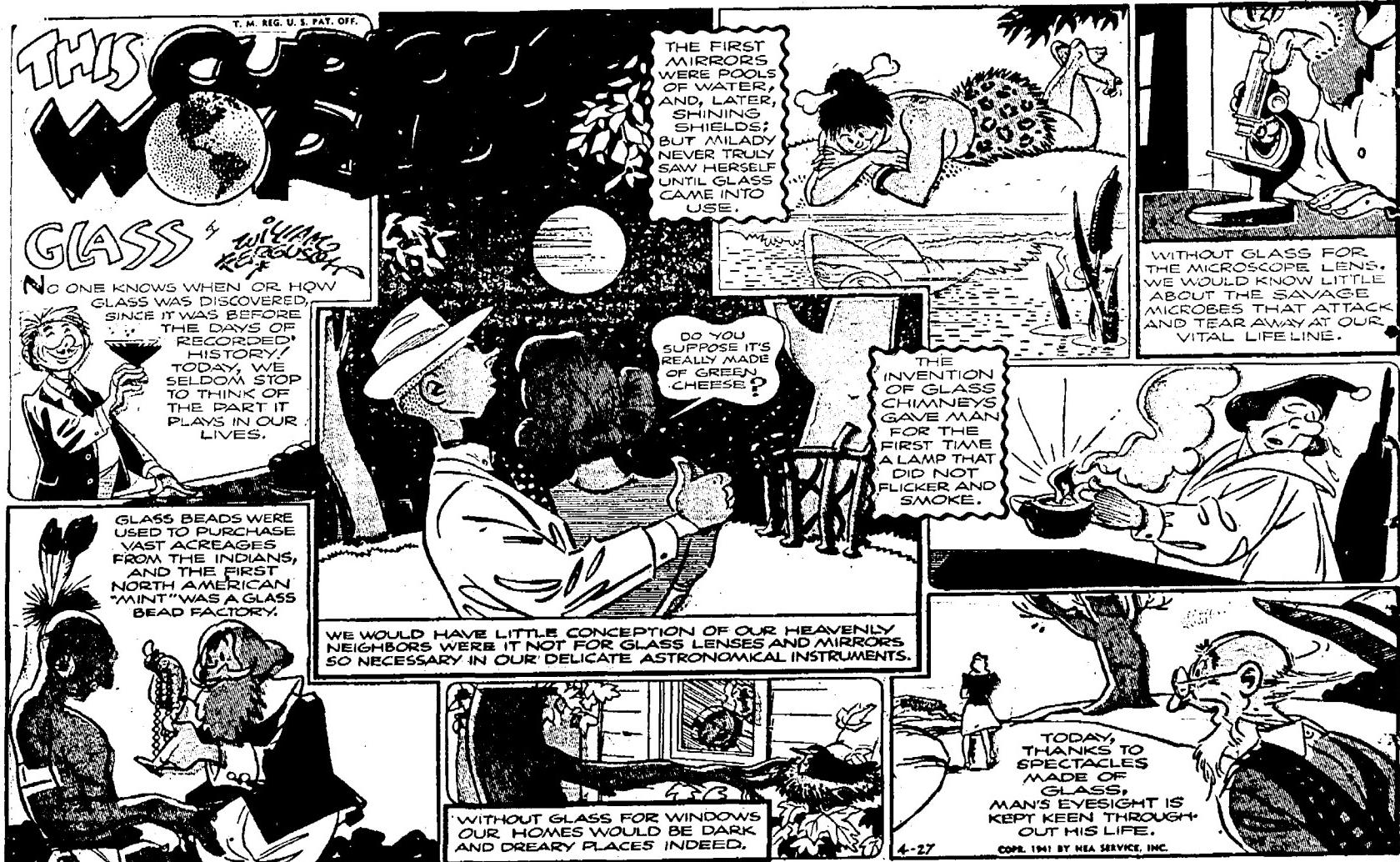
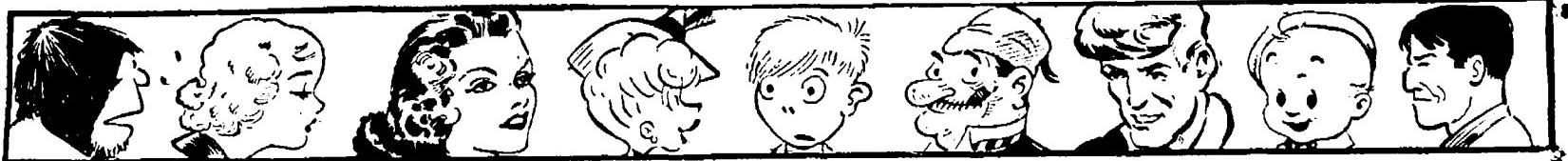


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